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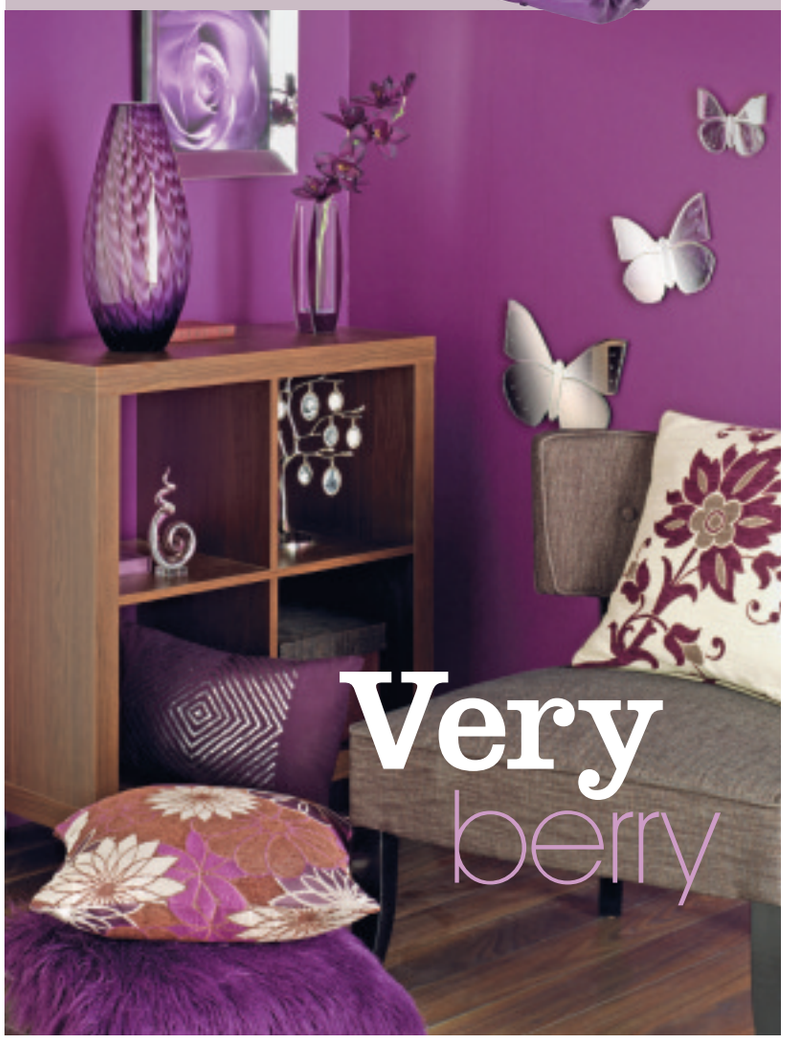

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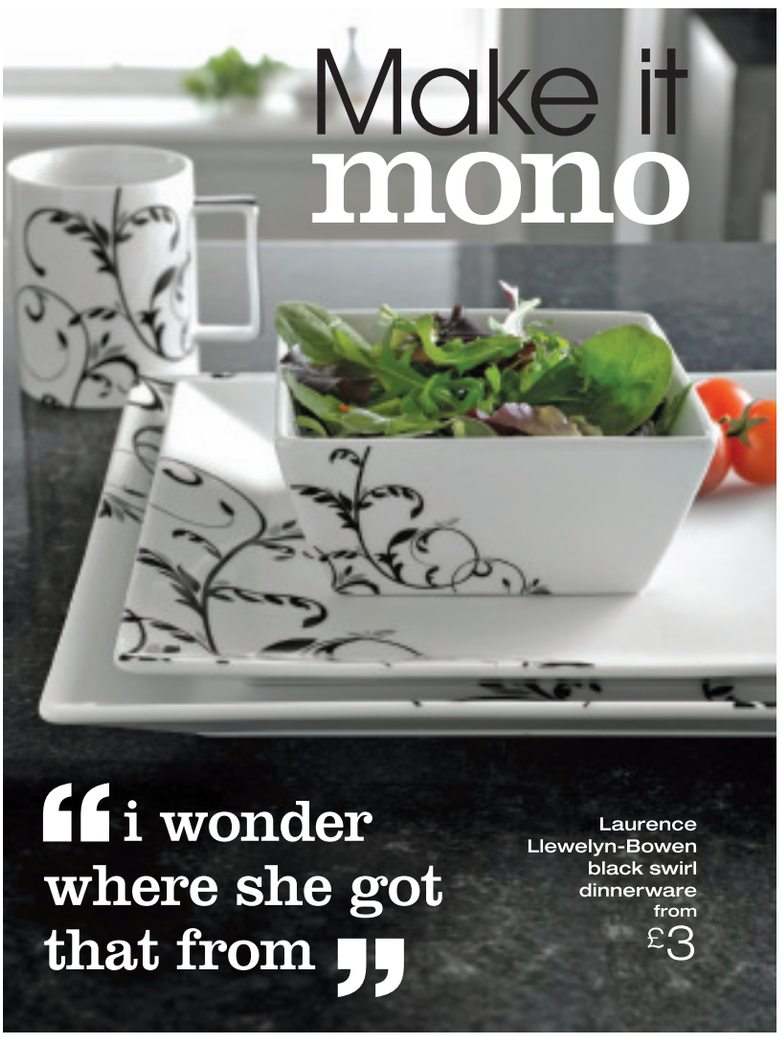

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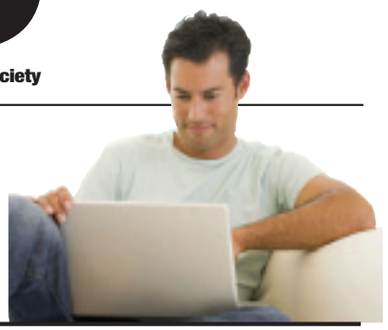

Council chases OAPs for £120k sporting hire bill

Two trustees held responsible for sports club debts

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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TWO pensioners who have 'dedicated their lives' volunteering at a local sports club have been told they could have to pay more than £200,000 to the council.

As trustees of Milton Keynes Sports Club, Trevor Leach, 74, and retired doctor Vanda Joss, 63, are being taken to court by Milton Keynes Council as it claims the pair are personally liable for a debt of £120,000 owed for the hire of sports facilities at Woughton-on-the-Green.

This is because both signed a lease on the council facilities in 1992, including the modern hockey pitches, which are regularly used by MK Dons for training as well as amateur hockey and tennis players.

In a courtroom packed with friends and supporters at the first hearing on Friday, solicitors for the council warned this amount could rise to more than £200,000 when court fees and other costs are considered.

The disputed amount is for accumulated additional costs of the hire agreements, which were introduced in 2008 but backdated to 2003.

Defending solicitors said the pair deny they have any liability for these, and they also dispute the amount demanded if they are found liable.

During proceedings, Judge McIntyre asked why the council had waited since 2008 to bring the case to court, and representatives responded by saying the payable figure of £120,000 had been agreed by both parties at a meeting in March - something which Mr Leach and Dr Joss deny.

The sports club says it cannot pay the debt in one payment, as any profit is put straight back into the club, and has been trying to negotiate with the council to pay it back but did not agree to anything during the March meeting.

Judge McIntyre then adjourned proceedings for time to consider the case.

After the hearing Phillipa Callcut, vice-chairman of the sports club, said: "I think it really did show the council is prepared to pursue this to the bitter end.

"We've just heard that by the time this ends in full court they will owe £200,000, and Trevor and Vanda are reeling.

"We're calling on everybody to show their support as they have given their lives to Milton Keynes.

"I think unfair is an understatement. I can't express the disgust at a council that will do this - this is their life savings."

Mr Leach simply said: "Horrific, absolutely horrific."

A visibly upset Dr Joss emerged to lots of support from friends, who said they will do all they can to help them through the proceedings.

One member of the tennis club said: "However long it is until the case continues, it's that long for them to be worrying about this money.

"All the members of the club would contribute financially, but it's a vast sum of money."

Another tennis club member said: "We are amateur, we make no money out of it but put money in.

"We try to get things into the community and get people to come and play but the council is undermining us."

The council said it cannot comment until after the case is heard, but it did say: "The council is obliged and is fully committed to providing sports facilities to the residents and users in Milton Keynes that are of a high quality, readily accessible and professionally managed.

"Equally, those organisations and individuals to whom the council leases this type of facility are obliged to comply with the contractual terms of their occupation and to run the facilities in a commercially viable way that will allow them to meet those contractual terms.

"One part of that is to pay rent and other sums due under the lease in full and on time.

"That way the interests of the taxpayers as well as everyone else in Milton Keynes are met."

Dedicated: Trevor Leach, Phillipa Callcut and Vanda Joss of Milton Keynes Sports Club

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Busway widening plans to go ahead

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PLANS to widen and improve the A5130 Busway have been pushed ahead despite strong opposition from some residents.

Initially the scheme, which will widen the road for an expected increase in volume of traffic caused by the huge Brooklands housing development, was deferred in order to arrange a series of consultations with residents.

The meetings were called for following an outcry from new home owners near the site who say they were not informed of the plans when they bought their houses.

As a result, a number of changes to the original plans have been made including reducing the speed limit to 30mph and banning HGVs, but residents are still not happy, saying not enough has been done to address a number of problems like increased noise pollution.

But in a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, councillors decided to push through the proposals to start work on the scheme.

Officers told councillors that if the project was not started in September, it would not be completed by the deadline of March 31 2011, and a central government grant for the project of over £4.5million would be lost.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, member for transport, said: "We're trying to link the eastern expansion area in with the rest of Milton Keynes, and also to keep MK moving over the next five to ten years.

"Milton Keynes is still building houses. Expansion will lead to an increase of 300 homes per year and 10,000 more residents.

"Currently the A5130 is a single carriageway. The new development is two lanes, and we do not want any hold ups. We have ensured that we have an HGV ban on the A5130 and a new crossing for the new school."

Baby-on-the-way call sees 'voice' of Dons' miss seven-goal thriller

THERE was a new arrival at MK Dons last week, but it had nothing to do with the transfer market.

At half-time in their League Cup match with Premier League side Blackpool, stadium announcer Trevor Marshall, who never misses a Dons game, had to rush off for the birth of his second child, Rose.

And while he was looking after his wife Caroline, Dons went on to play what some say is the best game ever at stadiummk and win 4-3 in a giant-killing effort.

He said: "I was thinking this was one of the better games we've seen down here, then I got a call 10 minutes before half-time to say Caroline was having contractions.

"I listened to radio commentary on the way home, thinking it was a good game. When I got back, I had one eye on the telly and one eye on Caroline. The goal flashes kept coming up - part of me wanted to be at the game and part of me wanted the baby out."

Overdue by four days, six pound 11oz Rose Marshall was eventually born at 8.55am on Wednesday, and although Trevor is delighted he wishes he had seen his beloved Dons in the seven-goal thriller.

He said: "I was very pleased to have the arrival of my daugther the next morning, but it was a shame that I missed the game."

MK Dons' stadium announcer Trevor Marshall with his daughter Emily, 2, wife Caroline and new arrival Rose

Peak performance

MOUNTAIN climbers can reach new peaks in the city.

The new £1million centre complete with artificial mountain, rocks and boulders, opens in Kingston on Sunday.

The Big Rock Climbing Company is behind the centre hidden inside a unit on Newmarket Court on the industrial estate.

It offers the latest in climbing experiences and activities – from beginners to serious climbers.

Managing director Mike Axon said: "Our intention is to make this an attractive venue to everyone across a wide age range and all abilities. You don't have to aspire to be a climber at all; you can simply spend some leisure time here, keep fit and have fun at the same time. For those who want to learn more about climbing techniques, even if they never climb a real mountain, we can still give them the right experience and guidance through our professional instructors."

Other features of the centre are a cafe, rest area, viewing gallery and changing facilities. It will also offer equipment hire, cycle racks, a shop stocking climbing gear and even free WiFi connection.

For more information log on to www.bigrockclimbing.co.uk

Big Rock Climbing will be opened officially by the Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Debbie Brock, on Saturday, September 18.

Flat fire man dies in hospital

A 54-YEAR-OLD man who was rescued from a blaze at his first-floor flat in Leighton Buzzard has died in hospital.

The fire service was called to the flat at Kilgour Court, Bassett Road, just after midnight on Sunday, August 22, where the man was found unconscious in his smoke-filled lounge.

He was taken to Luton and Dunstable Hospital, and then transferred to the specialist burns unit in Broomfield Hospital, Essex, where he died on Friday.

Last week, a 42-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of arson and later bailed until Friday September 3.

Sofi-Ona's IF Fest snap is a winner

A PHOTO of the IF Festival will be exhibited in London as part of a national competition.

Sofi-Ona Hamer's snap, entitled Festival Road: Brewing Up Brilliance, wowed judges in the UK-wide Postcards from the Park competition to be chosen as a highly commended entry.

The pic, which impressed celebrated photographer and Paul's celebrity brother Mike McCartney, will now be on display in the Cafe Gallery in Southwark Park in September.

Sofi-Ona said: "I'm over the moon to have been commended for my photo Brewing Up Brilliance.

"What inspired me was the fantastic performance by Festival Road, a carnival arts company at the International Festival in Campbell Park.

"It was the first time I'd truly explored it and viewed the wonderful vistas from the top of the tor. Parks are true sanctuaries for preserving sanity and watching the wonderful world go by."

Should Sofi-Ona win, she will get £1,000 of vouchers and have her photo turned into a postcard.

Happy ending to shaggy dog story

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A RELIEVED couple have been reunited with their beloved pet dog after a desperate search claiming he was stolen in a burglary.

Four-month-old Tobi, a shih tzu pedigree, disappeared from the couple's home in Stantonbury on Friday August 13 following a break-in.

After scouring the Internet the owners, who do not want to be named for fear of reprisals, saw an advert for a dog for sale in Newark-on-Trent, near Nottingham, with pictures they believed to be of him.

They said: "After about two weeks we lost hope, but when we saw the picture on the Internet it came back stronger than before.

"He's a uniquely-coloured dog, and we were sure it was Tobi. The advert even said they didn't have any papers for the dog, which is unusual."

Gone missing – then found: Tobi

The owners then called the man, who said he bought the dog from a dealer and his daughter wasn't getting on very well with him, so needed to sell him.

At the weekend they travelled to Newark-on-Trent and met the man in a car park, where they paid £225 to get the dog back.

They said: "We didn't let the man know that he was our dog, we just wanted him back.

"We know he's Tobi because when he came into the house he recognised it straight away, he just wanted to know where his water and food was.

"He recognised all his old toys."

The burglary happened during the day, in the four hours that both owners were at work.

They said: "He's a nice dog with too much energy, and he wants to play and go for a walk all the time.

"When he went missing we just tried everywhere - our friends gave everyone a poster. We even have a friend in a kebab shop who was giving posters to all of his customers."

The owners have now passed the man's details and description on to police, who say they will follow up the information given to them.

Pathfinder Jim honoured in France

ONE of the four surviving original Pathfinders has been awarded France's highest decoration for his bravery in World War Two.

The Legion d'Honneur was given to Jim Chittenden, 86, of The Pathfinder's Parachute Regiment, on the 66th anniversary of the liberation of Le Muy, in southern France.

The great grandfather of 11 from Two Mile Ash, said: "We went over to Le Muy in France to get our medals. There's only four of us left from our regiment of 45 – two of us had our medals awarded in England, and two in France.

"They really think a lot of us over there. The streets were lined with people as we were taken through in a truck. We then had dancing and music, and the food and drink just flowed."

The war museum of Le Muy, which had all the memorabilia from the time when Jim and the Pathfinders were there, was destroyed in floods last June. Now it is appealing to the Pathfinders and others who were there in WW2 to send any memorabilia so tthey can reopen the museum.

Jim Chittenden with medal

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'Free' city centre car parking a myth

SIR – Ms Matthews in her letter (18/08) is probably right about lack of intelligence.

Anyone taking on sorting out our parking in Milton Keynes should have their sanity tested. However, as for spin before honesty, I feel I need to respond.

I have talked about parking in MK with hundreds of people whose views veered from 'it should all be free' to 'half the number of spaces and ramp up the cost to make people use public transport'.

The Shopping Centre requested that Milton Keynes Council introduce premium spaces to stop workers parking all day in front of the shopping centre, because this was making it difficult for their customers to reach the shops. Since then parking has become so complicated that there are 16 different bands. The current regime is seen as unfair, complicated and expensive to administer to the point that out of the £8m raised only £3.5m is going into improving bus services. I find this unacceptable as a MK tax payer.

I totally accept that the free parking is used by a range of income levels. Anyone parking in the green bays will see a range from modest to executive cars. However out of the 3,600 people who responded to the CMK parking consultation many pointed out the problem of working mothers who drop their children off at school and arrive at 9am only to find all the so-called free parking gone and many to the higher paid staff.

The main point is that there is no free parking – the cost of a parking space to MK tax payers is £160 pa. If I was one of the 19 per cent of people in MK who pay tax but don't have a car I may consider that unfair.

The plans for the centre of MIlton Keynes include a significant increase in people coming to the shopping centre and to work, which will support our local economy and create jobs. Therefore it is crucial that we use our money wisely to make sure that there are really attractive alternatives to the car for some employees and visitors so that for those who need a car there are the necessary spaces.

The bottom line is whatever you propose on parking in MK there will always be opposing views and spin from all sides and politicians spin their view better than most. I have been told its political suicide to tackle CMK parking. I admire the courage of the current cabinet member and support her in not increasing parking charges, not charging for parking after 6pm and putting an extra £2m into much needed improvements to public transport in MK.

Let's not forget the other challenges we face: there will be more jobs in CMK, we have 3,000 workers moving in to the new Network Rail National Centre. We are legally required to reduce our carbon footprint and more. I personally would like to see MK retain its reputation as the best city to own a car and the lowest cost city to park. I also would like to see real transport choice, a state of the art public transport system as well as improved provision for cycling and electric vehicles.

Cllr Alan Mallyon
Sent by e-mail

No jobs for expensively trained nursery nurses

SIR – The Government wants to save money on university students and everyone else, yet it produces nursery nurses around the country like on a factory line at a large cost to the Government.

There are no jobs that are available in childcare, yet those courses are advertised on TV, in papers, everywhere.

They have trained so many of the nurses I know, I reckon at about £2,000-plus for each nursery nurse (NVQ3 plus childcare for their children, if they are mothers) yet once childless and young nursery nurses become mothers, or the trained mothers have another child, within a couple of years upon becoming fully qualified, they want to go back to work part time – to around 16 to 22 hours-a-week.

But most childcare settlings offer only full-time positions, about 40 hours-a-week, which is unfeasible for most (running after children 40 hours a week and then at home, is not good for anyone).

When a permanent position emerges, there are dozens of candidates applying and chances of getting that very rare job are extremely slim.

So there are 100s of fully-qualified nursery nurses in MK alone who will not be able to work in childcare until their children grow up, or maybe never.

Some fully-qualified nurses, paid for by the Governmet two years ago, work in KFC and McDonalds, and a huge number are unemployed and very frustrated.

I know of probably 20 fully qualified nursery nurses unable to find a job, yet those courses are constantly advertised on various media, starting with £800 per course plus childcare books etc.

I think it is irresponsible.

Maria Miller
Sent by e-mail

New look at planning

SIR – I am writing to offer the following views on Adam Grinsell's article ('Delight' as 303 homes get bullet, 25/08).

I was delighted to hear that the people of Woburn Sands have had very significant, if not complete, success in resisting inappropriate housing development.

I welcome many of the changes that are now taking place in the plan-making system that the Coalition Government is introducing.

However I remain concerned that at present only applicants, such as large developers, can appeal planning decisions that go against them, but affected communities, who have to live with the outcome cannot.

I would urge our local and national politicians to look again at the disparities in the planning application system, which still heavily favours developers and disadvantages communities and is therefore still highly undemocratic.

Another important consolidation for the present changes in the planning system would be to look at how communities can be enabled to access the knowledge and resources necessary to make their case in the most effective way when faced with inappropriate development proposals. The continuous onslaught in the face of determined developers can often be overwhelming.

Appropriate development can, of course, be very beneficial. However under the present system, where maximum profit for the developer is the usual motivation, this can be a rare thing.

I call on developers to tell us how they will change their approach. Many towns and parishes now have good quality community-led plans (or are working on them). These should carry far more weight in determining how the housing crisis can be resolved in a way that:

a. Builds genuinely sustainable communities.

b. Does not lose the character and identity of existing communities which, in most cases, have a value that nobody can put a pound sign against.

To create greater parity in the planning system, I also call on our local and national politicians to make it clear to us what further measures they will be proposing to rebalance the equation between developer might and community rights.

Mr T Welch
Newton Longville

Good Lord Grey

SIR – My local senior school, Lord Grey, has produced an excellent set of GCSE results this year. The school continues to improve.

I would like to congratulate the head teacher, staff and governing body for getting to grips with improving the school.

West Bletchley remains a community in need of regeneration, improved housing, and access to jobs.

Lord Grey has shown what can be done on the education front. Well done to everyone concerned and to the young people at the school.

Cllr Nigel Long

Quality not quantity is key for A-levels

SIR – It has been reported in your paper (25/8/10) that a student with six A-levels with A grades was rejected for a place in medical school.

There are reasons why the student was rejected.

The selection of students for medical schools depends on the type of subjects they take for the A-level.

If the student is going to apply for medical school, the college should have asked the person to do chemistry and biology in the first place in addition to other subjects.

A-level chemistry is the mandatory for admission in the medical course.

The top university medical schools prefer students who have done at least two from the following courses namely biology, chemistry or English.

Nowadays medical schools prefer students who have done A-level English.

The selection for the medical school is based on the subjects relevant to the medical course and not on the number of A-levels one has got. They are against soft option courses.

Similarly any student who wants to do engineering should have done A-level in mathematics, physics or chemistry and not in law, psychology or philosophy.

By doing chemistry or biology course, the students acquire practical experience.

Some medical colleges expect students to have done some voluntary work in hospital, hospice or old people's home to gain work experience which are of of some relevance to the course.

I feel sorry for the student.

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Developers to punt for casino licence

THE competition to build the city's large casino is set to hot up, as a number of prospective developers will soon be able to apply for the only licence.

As part of the government's Gambling Act 2005, Milton Keynes was chosen as one of eight locations to host a regional large casino.

Since 2008, three possible sites have been earmarked by developers which have applied for planning permission – Pete Winkelman's InterMK is one, having recently submitted new outline planning details for a 5,600 sq m casino and nightclub next to staduim:mk.

The revised plans include a 4,600 sq m casino with 3,500 sq m gaming floor space and a 1,000 sq m nightclub plus an additional 3,485 sq m of leisure space.

Xscape Milton Keynes has already been granted permission for a £40million development in the city centre, and a third location at the Leisure Plaza near the railway station is also an option.

And now from October, following a six-week consultation period, all interested parties will be able to fight it out for one licence, effectively winning the right to build their casino.

The bidders will have to go in front of the council's licensing committee and demonstrate why their site and casino would be of the greatest benefit to the city.

The licence is expected to be granted within the next 12 months.

Eastern European company in charity clothes collecting scam

RESIDENTS are being warned about a clothes collection scam.

A Lithuanian clothes collection company is targeting residents, falsely claiming to be donating money to breast cancer research.

Milton Keynes is just one of the cities being targeted nationwide.

The company, Clothman Ltd, has distributed leaflets in areas such as Shenley Church End and Two Mile Ash claiming that a donation of £100 will be made to Breakthrough Breast Cancer for every tonne of clothes collected.

The leaflets carry the pink ribbon symbol, associated with breast cancer.

Chris Askew, director of fundraising at Breakthrough Breast Cancer, said: "We do not receive funding from Clothman Ltd and we are saddened that the suggestion of a charity donation is playing a part in this scam.

"We would encourage people who want to donate unwanted clothing and household items to take them directly to a charity shop, as this will ensure that the full value of the donations will go to a legitimate cause.

"There are a number of ways that people can support our life-saving work towards a future free from the fear of breast cancer."

A council spokesman said: "We have received intelligence that these rogue charity clothing collectors have been operating in Milton Keynes.

"We urge residents that if they have any doubts about the charity to check the bag for a registered charity number that can be checked online or they can contact our helpline on 08454 040506 to make sure it is a legal charity.

"We get a dozen complaints about this a month with the latest scam coming to do with air ambulance in Newport Pagnell

"We have also had complaints from Wolverton and Bletchley but also generally across the city."

Trading Standards and the police have been notified and are investigating Clothman Ltd.

If residents receive a leaflet from Clothman Ltd they should report this to supporterenquiry@breakthrough.org.uk or Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06.

Soldier's name will go on war memorial

A SOLDIER killed in Afghanistan will be remembered with an engraving on the St Mary's Church war memorial in Bletchley.

Lance Corporal Ross Nicholls, 27, from the Household Cavalry Regiment, was one of three men killed in a vehicle ambush in Helmand on August 1 2006.

He had volunteered for duty, and was due to leave the army and start a new life in his wife's home town of Bletchley the following February.

His name will now be engraved on the war memorial, with work beginnning today, after his widow Angela Nicholls asked for the tribute to be organised as a mark of respect to her husband.

Work is expected to take around two weeks to ensure it is completed in time for Rememberance Sunday.

He left behind a two-year-old son and a newborn baby girl when he was killed.

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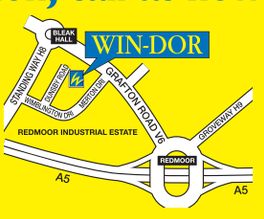

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Car park charges undergo scrutiny

'Back to the drawing board' says panel. 'No change' says transport boss

Cllr Vanessa McPake

MK Council must rethink its decision to scrap all free parking in the city.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the council's executive scrutiny panel, which said the plan to drastically change car parking in the city must be reconsidered before being given the go ahead.

The panel, which considers any decision made by the council cabinet that is 'called in' by other councillors, stated a statutory consultation must be considered prior to agreeing any parking changes.

The report also said the final decision should be made in the interests of the entire city, by addressing its concerns regarding the potential impact on parking in residential areas and on the economic fortunes of the city.

Cllr John Bint, chairman of the panel, said: "We have referred the decision back with a complete critique of their process.

"So far, the cabinet haven't considered the economic impact, the impact on shop assistants and the impact on nearby residential streets to thecentre:mk

"They have to do all these before they make a decision."

Cabinet member for transport, Vanessa McPake, said she would be presenting the same proposals at the next cabinet meeting on Tuesday, September 28.

She said: "I'll be covering the issue of any overspill parking into the surrounding estates and also the economic situation."

Don't miss the bus for user group meeting

RESIDENTS are being invited to have their say on the city's bus service.

The first meeting of the Bus User Group is due to take place on Friday, September 3 at 1.30pm at Christ the Cornerstone Church in Central Milton Keynes.

The group is to be set up following a public outcry over changes to the bus timetable earlier this year that left many bus users angry that they could not travel around the city as easily as before.

This first meeting will be attended by Cllr Vanessa McPake; the council's transport and highways supremo.

She said: "At the recent meeting about changes to the bus service in Milton Keynes, I promised to facilitate the setting up of the first bus user group.

"I hope as many bus users as possible will take this opportunity to attend the first meeting and set up an independently elected committee."

The aims of the first meeting is to elect an independent chairman and committee, agree the terms of reference and identify key issues

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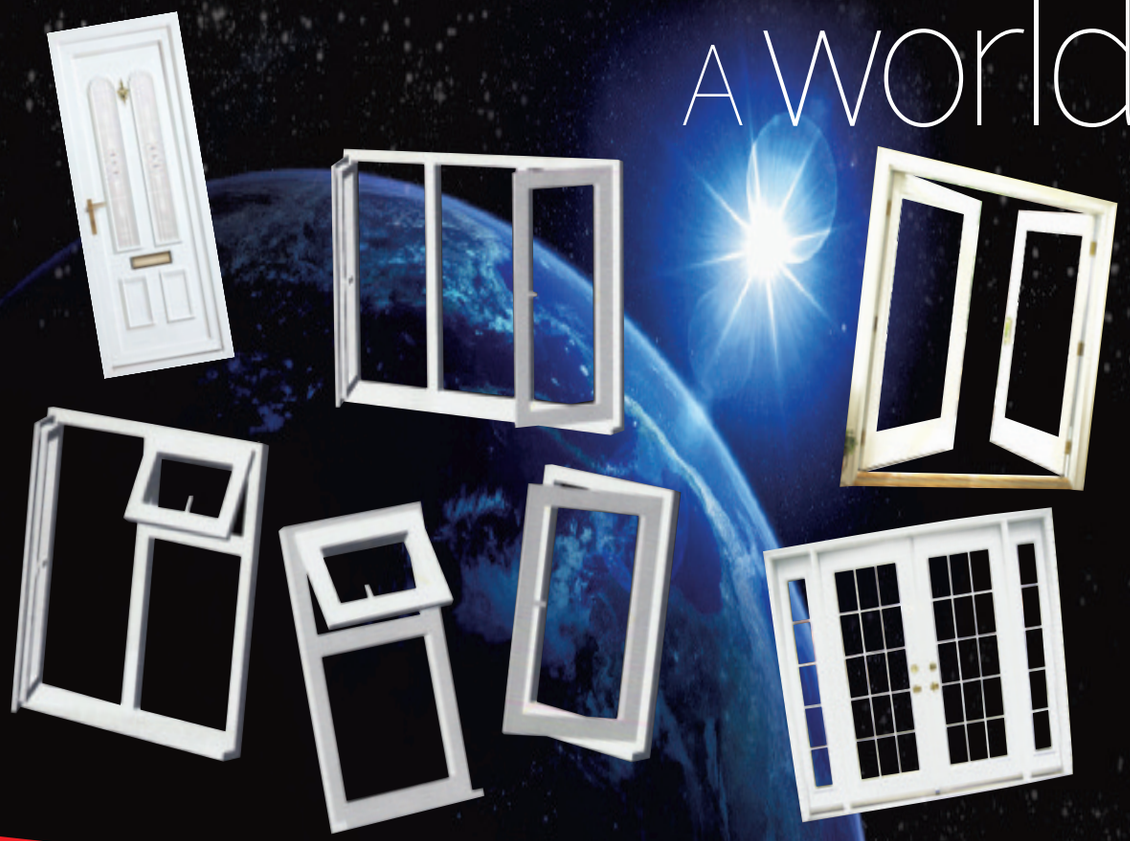

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Beat bobbies sniff out cannabis farm

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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KEEN-NOSED coppers sniffed-out a cannabis farm in Oldbrook worth £97,500.

Around 195 plants at the 'sophisticated cannabis cultivation' were seized by police at a house in The Boundary, after neighbourhood officers smelt cannabis coming from house.

Police forced entry to the property at 5.30pm on Thursday (August 19) and are expecting to make a number of arrests in connection with the seizure.

PC Marc Walters and PC Kevin Hudson-Cook, were out on a routine patrol when they smelt the cannabis.

PC Kevin Hudson-Cook, said: "This is a great example of good old fashioned police work with officers walking the beat and literally sniffing out trouble. These plants were ready for harvest and could have ended up being sold on the streets of Milton Keynes within weeks.

"As always we need local residents to contact us if they have any suspicions about a property being used as a cannabis factory in their street. We rely on community intelligence for raids such as this and we need their help to stamp it out."

Police Community Support Officers, also from the neighbourhood team, helped to secure the scene and remove the plants and equipment from the property.

The smell from this cannabis farm in Oldbrook alerted police officers who were on the beat

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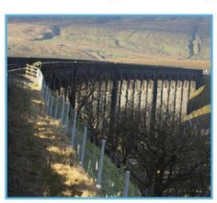
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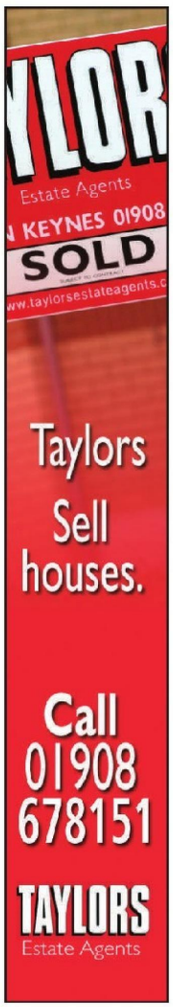

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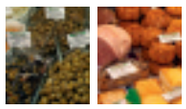

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Royal praise for local Freemasons

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The Duke of Kent, the head of Freemasonry in England, praised Bletchley Freemasons for their work on the ihelp project in a recent private visit.

The scheme, an initiative by Bucks Freemasons, offers £14,000 in prize money to teams of young people who compete to come up with the best idea of how they can help in their community.

The Duke said: "It is important to channel the energies of young people into helping others, and it is vital to explain Freemasonry's ideals of friendship, decency, and charity to the wider community.

"The ihelp project is clearly achieving all those objectives."

He also praised a group of Masonic cyclists who raised more than £50,000 for good causes in a marathon trek from Gibraltar to Bucks.

The charities included the Bucks Air Ambulance, the Soldiers, Sailors, and Air Force Association, the Royal British Legion, the PACE centre for disabled children in Aylesbury, and the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, which helps bereaved and distressed children.

The Duke of Kent with John Poulter of Monkston and Bernard Friess of Deanshanger at his recent private visit to Bletchley Freemasons

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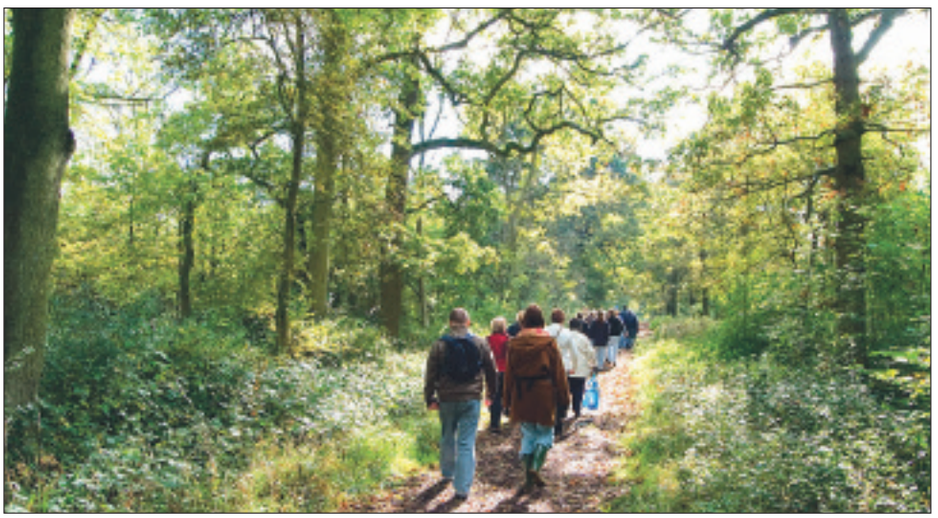
And because this year's theme is 'Loving your locality', there is bound to be a walk near you.

Walking trails range from Bury Field, Newport Pagnell and North Crawley in the north, to Bletchley Blue Lagoon and Caldecotte Lake in the south, and from Howe Park Wood and Buckingham walks in the west, to Broughton in the east.

Chris Williams, in charge of heritage said: "Our heritage is very often hidden away within the grid squares or extensive countryside and Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days is a fantastic initiative to get people out there exploring for themselves, having fun and with these walks getting fit at the same time. I hope to be stepping out on one or two in my local area around Furzton."



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To get your brochure, visit Discover Milton Keynes Shop located at 672 Silbury Boulevard on the outside of thecentre:mk Shopping Centre near Door 7 and Crown Walk, or visit any library or heritage venue between now and the event weekend. Alternatively you can visit the Milton Keynes HODs website at www.mkheritageopendays.com

Boys arrested after burglaries

TWO boys have been arrested on suspicion of burglary.

A 16-year-old boy, of Netherfield, and a 15-year-old boy, of Coffee Hall, were arrested on suspicion of the two Eaglestone burglaries and have been released on bail pending further investigation.

The burglaries took place in the early hours of August 25.

A property in North Ridge was broken into and a handbag, wallet and keys were stolen.

The second offence was at a property in Lanner Walk where the owner was woken and saw a hand reaching through his letterbox in an attempt to reach the keys. He chased the offenders who left on bicycles.

Pizza delivery man robbed

A PIZZA delivery man was robbed for £200 and three pizzas.

The victim was returning to his car after delivering a pizza to an address in Franklins Croft, Wolverton. He was approached by two or three offenders and held down over the boot of his car. He was then threatened with violence, forcing him to hand over the goods. The attack happened at 11.30pm on August 26.

The victim has no description of the robbers and does not want to be identified. The pizza company also does not wish to be named.

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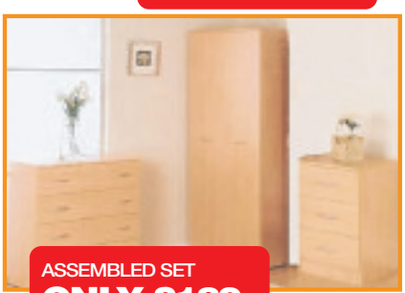

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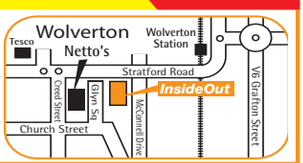

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Tim Bat hosted the event which featured Line Up from Italy, mime act Captain Tic Toc and Tod Cody and his incredible Wild West show.

The final of the competition is on Saturday, September 25.

New 'relay' call service for deaf

DEAF or hard of hearing people in the city can now contact their local health services using a system called Text Relay.

Easy to use, those with a minicom just need to dial 18001 before the number of a person they wish to speak to.

Users then type their message, which a relay assistant will read out to the person on the other end. The person receiving the call then speaks to the relay assistant, who types what they say and sends the text to the user.

A textphone isn't needed by the person receiving the call – hearing people are able to call people who have a textphone by dialling 18002 before the person's number, and a relay assistant will help with the conversation in the same way.

Neil Carter, equality and diversity manager for Milton Keynes PCT, said: "Ensuring that all our patients and the public are able to communicate with their local health services is a key priority.

"There are nine million deaf people or hard of hearing people in the UK - that's one in seven of the population.

"Therefore we are delighted that the PCT has the facility to make and receive Text Relay calls. We hope the service will benefit deaf and hard of hearing people in our local community."

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee Public Meetings

The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership **Planning Sub Committee** will take place on:

Date and time: Monday 13th September 2010 at 5.30pm

Venue: Homes and Communities Agency, CBXII, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Thursday 9th September 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

E: committees@miltonkeynespartnership.info
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Work set to start on roundabout

CONSTRUCTION work costing around £500,000 is to start on Granby Roundabout.

Improvement work to the roundabout on Bletcham Way in Bletchley will start on September 13 and is expected to be complete by December.

The construction will involve realigning the approach roads to the roundabout as well as the addition of a fourth arm.

A council highways spokesman said: "Disruption will be kept to a minimum as the existing road network will be kept open whilst the majority of the works take place however there may be some delays at peak period times when occasional lane closures are in operation for the safety of both the work force and the travelling public. When the final surfacing takes place there will be some overnight closures but these will be kept to a minimum, with particular attention paid to local events and businesses. We apologise for any inconvenience that the works may cause."

Cllr Vanessa McPake, in charge of transport, said: "These works are much needed as a first step to improving the flow of traffic around the northern gateway into Bletchley. The inclusion of the fourth arm and the improved access this brings has been supported locally by businesses in the Denbigh area and by the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council."

Man mugged at railway station

A MAN was robbed of his wallet and phone as he left Milton Keynes train station.

The victim left Milton Keynes train station at around 7.20pm, walked along the A5 over bridge leading to Loughton, the Redland Drive side and as he approached Kirkham Court he was assaulted by two men.

The two offenders tackled him to the floor and demanded his property. The offenders left with the victim's wallet and mobile phone.

The attack took place on August 24.

The first offender is white, aged between 25 and 35, slim and described as having dirty blond hair. He was wearing a blue jumper with horizontal stripes and light blue jeans.

The second offender is white, aged between 23 and 27, large build, with dark brown hair and he was wearing a red or brown jumper. Witnesses can contact police on 0845 8 505 505

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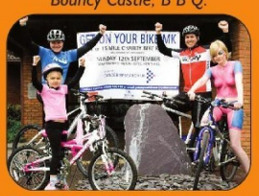
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Pensioners and children can swim for free at Bletchley Leisure Centre thanks to Cllr Liz Campbell

Councillor wins free swimming for kids and OAPs

WEST Bletchley council has voted to keep residents' free swimming.

The parish council has agreed to pay £18,000 a year to keep the service going for under 16s and pensioners.

As reported in MK NEWS, Cllr Liz Campbell moved the motion on August 23 and the council voted unanimously in favour.

Cllr Campbell commented: "I'm pleased to say that West Bletchley councillors agreed to support my motion to restore free swimming for children and pensioners in the West Bletchley area.

"I'm delighted that councillors voted to restore free swimming and I'd like to thank all the local residents who turned up to support my motion."

The council is now working with Bletchley Leisure Centre to finalise plans, which should not take more than two weeks.

Once these plans go ahead, the parish council will pay £1.45 per pensioner session and £1.75 for children.

West Bletchley residents accounted for 5,000 free swims at the leisure centre in the first six months of this year.

Knife used in bookie robbery

A BETTING shop cashier was threatened at knife-point for money by a masked robber.

The offender got away with £335 from Coral Racing's High-Street shop in New Bradwell at around 6pm on August 25.

The victim believes the man is black from the parts of his face he could see and from his accent. He is 5ft 10ins and was wearing a dark hooded top with the hood up over a balaclava, dirty blue jeans and scruffy trainers.

DC Simon Tyas, leading the investigation, said: "This happened early in the evening in the middle of the High Street so we are sure someone must have seen the offender going into the shop and then running away.

"Because his face was covered we are keen to trace any witnesses who may have a seen a man fitting the description in the area near to the time of the incident before he put on the balaclava."

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Last year Shirley Phillips, a health visitor based at Red House Surgery in Bletchley, won the individual award.

Shirley was nominated by a mother whose partner regularly worked away and whose family do not live locally. She found caring for her new baby an anxious time, but the commitment and support offered by Shirley and her team helped her enjoy the first six months with her baby.

All nominations will be judged by an independent panel.

Applications can be made at www.miltonkeynes.nhs.uk, or paper forms are available by calling 01908 2788801.

The closing date is Friday, October 1, with a presentations on Wednesday, November 3.

Teenager charged with theft of number plates and petrol

A MAN has been charged with stealing number plates and fuel.

Connor Stearman, 18, of Ivy Lane, Great Brickhill, was charged with one count of theft from a vehicle and one of leaving a petrol station without paying.

He has also asked for four other theft from motor vehicle offences, one handling offence, one offence of making-off without payment and one theft by finding to be taken into consideration.

Stearman has been released on bail and is due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court at a later date.

The charges are in connection with the theft of front and rear number plates from a VW Lupo, parked outside a property in Church Road, Bow Brickhill, on August 17. The stolen plates were then used on another vehicle, later that day, at the Texaco Service Station, Monks Way, to steal £15.28 worth of petrol.

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Already open 50 weeks-a-year from 7.30am to 6.00pm daily, the school is the home of one of the UK's best and most popular nurseries. A high proportion of staff send their children to Eaton Mill including the head and deputy head teacher, which is always a litmus test for any school.

During its last inspection one of the parents told Ofsted: "My child runs in every day, and hates the school holidays. I cannot talk highly enough of it."

Warren Harrison, Head teacher said: "Becoming an academy will give us greater curriculum freedoms and will allow us to meet the needs of all our children in a way the old centralised curriculum did not. The school will look to expand, improve and broaden its already outstanding curriculum where the children experience specialist teaching in PE, Spanish, music and dance. This coupled with the recently constructed specialist teaching classrooms will allow improved facilities and experiences.

"We will continue to meet the needs of all our pupils from those with SEN to the talented, able and gifted pupils – including those whose parents wish them to take the 11+.

"The enhanced funding allows us to purchase services which give best value for money including those provided by the Local Authority, but we will not be constrained by having one provider who has a monopoly on a service irrespective of quality or cost.

"We are more than happy to work with some Milton Keynes Local Authority departments - we have already decided to purchase our admission services from them as we feel the admissions team is run efficiently, effectively and with a common-sense approach. However we will be opting out of the Milton Keynes Local Authority broadband service in favour of our own dedicated high-speed line.

"Support staff like Welfare Officers will be directly employed by the school which means we will not have to wait for a service provider to have the capacity to meet our needs.

"From September the Academy will offer a drop-in facility to all ex-pupils in their first year of secondary schooling. The drop-in allows for children to call in and let us know of their progress and they can discuss any issues that are affecting them. If we can help the individual child by communicating with our partner secondary schools then we will do so. We are committed to our pupils beyond the age of transfer at 11.

"One of the other benefits of becoming an Academy is the freedom to plan our own term dates so that they are more even in length. We are very conscious of the benefits that family holidays offer to all the whole family. This has been made more difficult by fixed holiday dates which enable the travel industry to drive up costs. Our families will have access to dates when holidays are cheaper.

"The change of name reflects our wider remit and the wider community that we now serve. In effect 70 per cent of our pupils come from beyond the Eaton Mill area. We are still very proud to be located in Eaton Mill and the name lives on in our outstanding nursery."

The school, which is already supporting weaker schools, insists it will maintain its commitment to supporting schools with weaknesses both nationally, locally and in cooperation with the Local Authority.

At the forefront of innovation, Eaton Mill recently had the country's most advanced, environmentally friendly hardware and software installed throughout. This allows any teacher or child to log on to any machine either in school or at home and gain access to their personal profile held on the school's main servers using Windows 7 and Office 2010, safe in the knowledge that the strict security protocols in place are protecting the children even when they are out of school.

Recognising The Premier Academy set-up is the future of IT in schools, large educational IT software providers have re-written much of their software programmes. The only other school locally to use a similar, cutting-edge thin-client system able to stream video simultaneously to countless machines is Northampton Girls' High School.

Never a school to stand still, next year's building project will see the construction of a purpose built, state-of-the-art sports hall. The school is supported by a full complement of governors who are not afraid of the challenges that change and innovation brings.

Jane Williams, Chair of the Governing Body, said: "With the excellent head teacher Warren Harrison at the helm, the Academy will continue to build on its world-class reputation, successes and standards."

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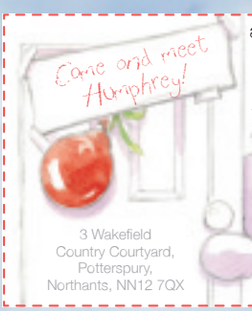

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Carnival pays off for Willen Hospice

Joan Sidebottom, left, chairman of Friends of Willen Hospice with Veronica Belcher of West Bletchley Council and the £7,692.54 raisesd at the annual carnival

THE success of this summer's West Bletchley Carnival means the council made a bumper donation to Willen Hospice.

A cheque for £7,692.54 was presented to Friends of Willen Hospice chair Joanne Sidebottom, a record for the annual donations.

Veronica Belcher, chairman of West Bletchley Council, said: "We are absolutely delighted to help in all the hard work that Willen Hospice does and would like to thank all that attended this year's carnival and donated so generously to such a worthy cause."

The funds will go towards the £78,000 annual running costs of a bed and associated equipment.

New role for city's World Cup bid leader

DESTINATION Milton Keynes has appointed a new chairman.

Dr Ann Limb, chairman of MK Partnership and non executive director of the MK Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, has taken on the role.

Dr Limb, who succeeds Christina Grant, who retired in May, said: "I am privileged and delighted to accept this role. I am looking forward to working with the board, the DMK team, MK Council and all our partners to help promote Milton Keynes as one the UK's main business and leisure visitor destinations."

Dr Limb also does a lot of voluntary and charitable work locally for Milton Keynes Arts for Health, MK Academy, The Stables Theatre and, most recently, as chairman of MK2018 – the consortium which led Milton Keynes' campaign to be chosen as a FIFA World Cup candidate host city as part of the England 2018/2022 bid.

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Patients to see virtue of Scouts' hospital garden

YOUNG Explorer Scouts have been digging to help hospital patients.

Volunteers from the Milton Keynes Great Ouse Viper Explorer Scout Unit have been rebuilding the general hospital's garden near the physiotherapy department with the support of hospital-based charity MK Arts for Health.

And, although the garden is only expected to be open for use in early 2011, it has already won both the Bucks Masons iHelp Award and the YouthBank Best Use of a Large Grant Award.

The scouts designed the garden and cleared the site and are now working on laying edging stones, finishing paths, cutting and laying stone, erecting a circular seating area and planting.

Scout Clare Higgins said: "We wanted to create a safe area which physio patients of all ages could use for recreation and recuperation. Volunteering in a community project helps us feel involved with others around us, understand the needs of those less fortunate and do something we can be proud of."

Explorer Scouts from Great Ouse Viper Explorer Scout Unit help to create a garden for recovering physio-therapy patients at MK Hospital

The garden will give patients having longer stays in hospital somewhere to exercise and relax. Specially designed for those needing physiotherapy treatment, it can also be enjoyed by other patients, staff and visitors.

Training fair will help students plot their career path

MILTON Keynes Council is inviting students to find the perfect appreticeship or course with Connexions:MK Training Fair.

The free event at The Point will allow 16 to 19-year-olds to meet local training providers with apprenticeships available in IT, admin, retail and care.

It also offers opportunities for placements in gardening and childcare.

The event will take place on September 9 between 2 and 4pm.

Snacks and drinks will be provided, plus entertainment, including a DJ throughout the afternoon.

Young people can also enter themselves into a free prize draw to win an Ipod Shuffle.

Sue Peachey, Connexions personal adviser, said: "Many young people will have had exam results this year and will be unsure what to do next. The fair is ideal for giving young people inspiration and ideas for their career path as they will be able to talk to training providers about local opportunities in a wide range of work areas."

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LYDIA LINDOR
18th Birthday
25th August

Happy Birthday
Love from Mum, Dad, Keyjana and all the family

JAKE TAYLOR
Happy 13th Birthday
1st September 2010

Love you always
Nan & Grandad

We all wish
OUR
PRINCESS SARA
A Great, Happy, Full of laughter and smiles

7TH BIRTHDAY!
31st August
With love
Dev, Jai, Phoof, Bua, Mum, Dad, Dadu and Dadi Ma.

SUE PAYNE
Happy 50th Birthday
1st September
Have a great day.
Lots of love Alan, Darren & Kim, Nic & Alice, Archie & Lola
xxxxxxxxx

STEVE JONES
Happy 40th Birthday
4th September

Love from
Sarah, Martin, Daniel, Hannah and sophie xx

WAYNE MORTON

Happy 40th Birthday
28/08/10
Lots of love
Caroline, Thomas, Charlotte, Mum, Dad and all the family

KAYLEIGH ZANNA

Teenager!!!
Happy Birthday
for 31/08/10
Lots of love
Mum and Ben xxxx

HANNAH PICKERING

Happy 18th Birthday
2nd September 2010
Lots of love
From
Dad, Mum and Scott
xx

KAYLEIGH ZANNA

Happy 13th Birthday to our lovely Grand-daughter. A teenager at last.
Love always Nannie and Pete xxx

JASON COOKE

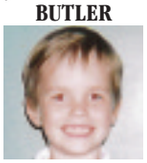
is 21!
29th August.
Happy birthday!
Lots of love Mum, Dad, Ashlea & Dani
xxxxxxx

AMELIA NEWMAN
Happy 18th Birthday
Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Dylan and all of the family
Congratulations on getting a place at Exeter University

TAYLA BREWER

A very happy 10th Birthday on 27.08.2010
Double figures now Tayla
Lots of love From
Nanny Betty and all the family

JAKE EDWARD BUTLER



Happy 14th Birthday
25th August
Hope you had a great day
Lots of love always
from your Mum xxxxx

JUSTIN IRVINE
Happy 40th Birthday
30th August 2010

All our love
Sonia, Aaron and Phoenix xoxo
Still gorgeous!

KIRSTY WARNER

Happy 18th Birthday
Love
Mum, Stephen and Ellie
xxx

JADE SOUTHAM
is 18 on
31st August 2010

Happy Birthday
Lots of love Mum, Dad, Chelsey, Charlie and Bailey

DANIEL SEAMARK
1 on 1st September

To a special little boy
All our love from Nanna & Uncle Damian xxx

Birthday Memories

PEG ROTHERY

29th August

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Love Gordon and Family
xxx

Anniversaries

BEV & STEVE HARTLEY
Nee Papworth

Congratulations on your Silver Wedding Anniversary 31st August.

With love, best wishes for the future.

Mum, Dad, Graham, Craig, Sam, Paul, Jaimie xx

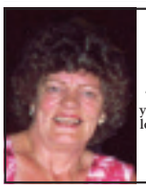
In Memoriam

NORMAN BLAND
Two years have passed without you,
I miss you everyday, the tears in my eyes will wipe away, but the ache in my heart will always stay.
Your loving wife
Maggie

In Memoriam

RODNEY BRAWN
30.08.2000
It's been ten years and I remember you, always will with much love and affection. You were my Husband, best friend and soul mate, and I miss you, always will.
God Bless you
Your loving Wife
Ruby

JAMES McKEEGAN
1st July 1989 -
1st September 2006
Our darling son, so loved, so precious, so missed.
We think of you constantly and miss you more than words can say.
Mum, Dad, Tim and all the family xxx



VERA MAY MULHOLLAND
28th August 2007
Three Years have passed but you are still remembered with love and affection by husband Don, Jacqui, Brian, Ryan & Charlie
xxxxxx

BEATRICE ASHPOLE
Sunrise 6.11.1919- Sunset 30.08.2004
Remembered with much love
My Mum, Nan & Great Grandma
'Miss you always'
Times changes many things, but not the memory this day brings.
Diana, Colin, Gary, Darren, Miranda, Denise and Samia xxx

MUM
BEATRICE ASHPOLE
30th August 2004
They say that time heals sorrow for some that may be true,
But no morning, dawns or night returns without my thoughts of you
Loved and missed always Dawn, Chris and Grandchildren xxx

JULIE GEARY
30-08-2004
Six years have passed, life has never been the same.
Wishing somehow you were still here.
Your loving husband Mick, Mum, Dad, children Emma and Paul and grandchildren Leyton, Devon and Casey.

In Loving Memory of
DOMINIC RYAN
Left us 29th August 2009
A much loved Dad, Grandad & Father-in-law
Deeply missed
Martin, Bonnie, Kieran & Danny.

NORA GOGGIN
Who died on 27th August 1995.
In loving memory from all our Family & Grandchildren.
Forever in our hearts.
Loved and missed every day
God bless
Richard

JIM FARROW
5 years since you left me
My thoughts are with you daily
Remembering our wonderful years together
Love always
Lil
xxx

ALAN BARTRAM
28.02.1937-
25.08.2006
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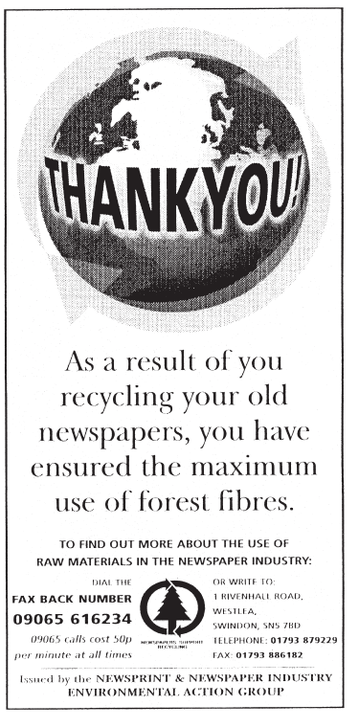
The figure quoted and the claim to be the highest distribution in MK should have been identified as a publisher statement. The ABC certified circulation of the MK News at the time of the advertisements was 72,911 (July - Dec 2009, 99.7% free). The latest circulation figure for MK News just released by ABC for the period Jan - June 2010 is 94,497 (99.7% free). This is not the highest ABC certified distribution figure for an MK newspaper. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



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SIMON **DARNELL**

PARTY GIRL
McFly

HO hum, might as well get the good news out of the way first.
This is, without a shadow of a doubt, the best single McFly have thus far released.
That's the good news, now for the disclaimer – this is only McFly's best song.
Hopefully, that ought to have lowered your expectations to a slightly more realistic level. Mind you, it has to be said that if we're going to treat this song on its own merits (which by rights we should), then as pop songs go this is actually pretty good.
In fact, it doesn't sound like McFly at all. Out goes the guitar pop and in comes a harder dancey sound, and to be honest, it's such a huge change that I wouldn't be surprised if it splits their fanbase right down the middle.
Some of them will probably love their new direction and see this as a sign of a constantly evolving band, while the rest will dig out their copies of 5 Colours In Her Hair and reminisce about how things used to be before McFly shamelessly sold out.
As for me? I'm not sure where I stand on the new and 'improved' McFly – I mean, for all I know, the next single could be a horrible step back towards the throwaway jingly-jangly pop of yesteryear.
What I do know is that this song is OK, and that's good enough for now.

HANDS
Ting Tings

I DON'T care what anyone else thinks, I still think Great DJ is one of the most underrated singles of the past five years.
However, that said it's a mile away from what they sound like now.
The no-expense-spent sound has been replaced with something that might actually have had a few quid chucked in its direction and although this is good poppy stuff, the Ting Tings don't sound quite as unique now that the rough edges have been sandpapered off.
I was trying to think of how this song sounds in as few words as possible, and the phrase that springs to mind most readily is 'Ting Tings as Calvin Harris', mainly because it sounds a bit old school and it's one of those songs that'll probably benefit hugely from a decent remix (as you were, Flip and Fill).
Perhaps it'll grow on me in time, but right now my opinion is 'oh. Is that it?'.

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MK **GALLERY**

Grand designs as music hits MK Gallery

CLASSICAL music meets contemporary art at MK Gallery this week, when Craig Greene will be playing a grand piano, at the exhibition THE THE THINGS IS (FOR 3).
The event forms part of the gallery's alternative Scratch Nights series on every Thursday evening at 6.30pm.
Craig Greene, a Stantonbury Campus graduate and past soloist with MK City Orchestra will be playing a selection of classical music pieces on the grand piano which is unusual in that its lid bears scars received during a commissioned performance at the exhibition preview from the Marseille-based professional whip-cracker Fanny Tourette.
The exhibition is presented by an unnamed London-based artist who works with sound, performance, collage and photography, to create systems that experiment with language, identity, geometry and chance.

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SHAKATAK

Saturday September 4 8pm

IN 2010 Shakatak celebrate their 30th anniversary, having enjoyed a level of success rarely paralleled in contemporary music - but then Shakatak are a particularly unusual group. Because of the nature of their music, their fan base is far-reaching, whilst always retaining an underground element.
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Sunday Septmeber 5 8pm

THE Overtures - one of the finest exponents of Sixties music in the world today present The Bootleg Sixties, a show packed with great music from all the classic British artists of the decade, backdropped by fantastic visual footage, including archive material from each town and city hosting the show.
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HEIDI TALBOT

with John McCusker and Boo Hewerdine

Shakatak

Tuesday September 7 8pm

HAVING cut her teeth as lead singer with Irish American all-female outfit Cherish The Ladies, Heidi Talbot is right at home in the twin worlds of Irish traditional and roots music, celebrating her traditional influences while giving her distinctive voice its own space.
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JOHN LAW TRIO

Tuesday September 7 8:45pm Stage 2

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VOICE OF THE HEART - KAREN CARPENTER

Thursday September 9 8pm

THIS stunning show celebrates the music of The Carpenters in an evening full of magical memories. The performance includes Yesterday Once More, Goodbye To Love, Close To You, Mr Postman and all the hits, alongside songs from Karen's last and most poignant album Voice Of The Heart.
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Saturday, September 4

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Bring your off-the-wall ideas or mysterious props to help the comics on their way, who will be doing what ever it takes to amuse and amaze.

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September 4-5

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The opening performance of the show is from the city's own Natalie Chua, a 17-year-old classic singer who became one of the country's youngest platinum-selling artists at the age of just 13.

The audience will then be treated to a kaleidoscopic dance by presidential award-winning Lahing Kayumanggi Dance Company.

Coreographed by founding member Ronnie Del Barrio, the volunteer dancers have made it their mission to promote the Philippines, and have performed on national television.

The show aims to raise funds to purchase 2,500 mosquito nets intended for distribution across the country, to regions afflicted with dengue fever which can often lead to death.

Tickets: Saturday matinee, 1.30pm, £12; evening with dinner, 6pm, £25; Sunday matinee, 1.30pm, £10. To order call 01908 270333, text 07489 011563, or e-mail a1rw@hotmail.com

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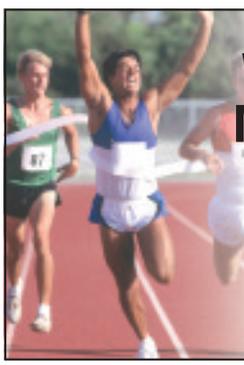

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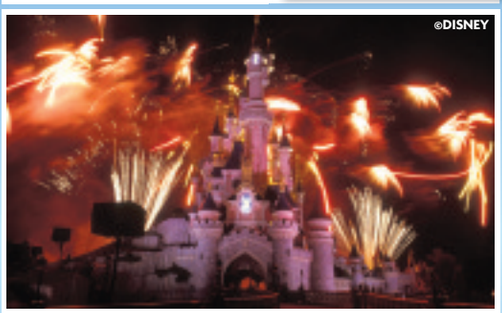

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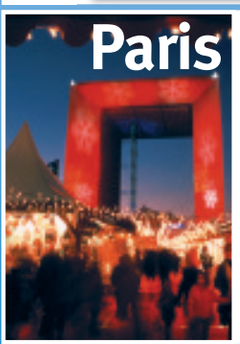

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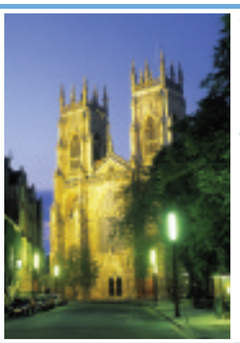

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A grand opening will also be taking place on Saturday, September 18 at 11am, when special guests will also be in attendance.

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TASTE LIFE

Banana and chilli salsa to die for: The Old Talbot, Watling Street

THE OLD TALBOT

77 Watling Street
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Review by Adam Grinsell

ON countless occasions I've found myself following endless, winding country roads with the aim of finding a hidden gem for lunch or dinner.

More often than not, I'm defeated with my girlfriend moaning 'we should have stayed at home'.

The Old Talbot, sitting at the side of Watling Street, is in a prime location to be 'stumbled across'.

Opened on the day of the Silverstone Grand Prix, the gastro-pub is a place of contradictions.

Although it has a new smell and feel, with minimalist decor and white walls, the low ceiling and oak beams give it that lived-in country pub feel.

The food is of a very high standard (as you would expect from a Michelin Starred chef) and staff are friendly and very attentive.

The food is a mix, with an extensive a la carte menu or a list of popular sharing platters and a very reasonably priced lunch menu with some classics and some that you may not recognise.

I started with a rabbit terrine and homemade chutney, with the rabbit pink and tender and the chutney tasty and more-ish.

My main of sesame scented scallops with duck croquette was perhaps the best presented dish I have ever had, with plenty happening on the plate to keep the eye busy. The scallops melted in the mouth, the banana and chilli salsa was to die for. It was served with a last-minute substitution of a lobster, prawn and salmon shot which, while very tasty on its own, made for an odd accompanyment to the scallops.

My girlfriend's starter of grilled polenta and goat's cheese was strong and filling, the polenta soft and tasty. Her main of pistachio crusty lamb was a hearty and warming dish with a bean cassoulet.

My dessert of sticky toffee pudding was indeed sticky and sweet with generous lashings of toffee sauce, and my girlfriend's plum, almond and brandy tart, made with fresh produce from the nextdoor neighbour's garden, provided a sweet and refreshing end to a fantastic meal.

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Sunday, September 5.
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ONCE in a while people do the most wonderful things and for the third year running Bend Over Backwards reminds you of that fact.

This charity gig of top local bands returns as warm hearted rockers belt out quality sounds for six hours on a Sunday afternoon all free of charge.

Supporting and remembering MK musicians that have passed away Bend Over Backwards has a great line up with the ever popular This One's Pink kicking of the event.

Second up are Southside Jimmy. Gearbox will grace the stage mid afternoon. Next up are Spaced Out with a few guests including Spencer Beaumont and rumor has it that the Peartree Bridge Family's Ronnie and Ross could also pluck a cord or two.

To keep the afternoon rocking The Daves will bring their energetic set of punk and rock covers and closing the show Mad Mods & Englishmen, led by Paul Weller look-a-like Ray Lee.

Dust down your leathers or put on the sharp Carnaby Street outfit, rev up your Harley or Lambretta and bend over backward to support what promises to be a fantastic afternoon's entertainment for a tremendous cause.

JONAH HEX (15)

Josh Brolin, John Malkovich, Megan Fox

From Friday

JONAH Hex is a bounty hunter with one foot in the natural world and one on the 'other side'. His only human connection is with Lilah, a feisty beauty whose life in a brothel has left her with scars of her own. With his fearsome right-hand-man Burke, Turnbull will stop at nothing until the scarred bounty hunter is dead.

DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (12A)

Steve Carell, Paul Rudd, Bruce Greenwood

From Friday

UP-AND-COMINg executive Tim is hoping for a big promotion, but first he has to pass a test. Every month his boss hosts a 'dinner for idiots', where he and his cronies each invite an unsuspecting patsy for the sole purpose of making fun of them.

THE SWITCH (12A)

Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman, Patrick Wilson

From Friday

ATTRACTIVE singleton Kassie decides she wants to have a baby. Despite the objections of her neurotic best friend Wally, she chooses the services of handsome sperm donor Roland. But Wally accidentally spills Roland's handiwork and ends up replacing it with his own.

WHY DID I GET MARRIED TOO?

Janet Jackson, Jill Scott, Sharon Leal

From Friday

FOUR couples meet in the Bahamas for their annual reunion. But their week is disrupted by the unexpected arrival of Shelia's ex-husband, who hopes to break up her marriage and win her back.

Jonah Hex

THE LAST EXORCISM (15)

Patrick Fabian, Ashley Bell, Iris Bahr

From Friday

A PREACHER invites a film crew to document his final days as a fraudulent exorcist - but then finds himself looking into the face of evil itself.

BONDED BY BLOOD

Tamer Hassan, Adam Deacon, Terry Stone

From Friday

A GRITTY British crime thriller based on the notorious 'Essex Boys' murders. The story begins with a small group of men who rise of to dominate the local underworld.But loyalties are constantly tested, a man's closest friend can quickly become his worst enemy.

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WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. Just tell us what is the name of Turnbull's right-hand-man in Jonah Hex?

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Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Closing date Tuesday, Sept 7. Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

WOMEN'S walking network - Get to know your parks better and make new friends. Meet in the car park on Livingstone Drive, V10 Brickhill Street. Tree Cathedral 10-12pm. £1 per person

SATURDAY

OLD Skool Party in the Park, The Beacon, Bletchley. An homage to the 80s and 90s in a 13-hour extravaganza, featuring Phil Fearon & Galaxy, Glen Goldsmith, Susan Allote, and local singer Sahara C. The best Old Skool DJs will take the party into the early hours. 12.30pm-2am, £12.50. Contact Glynn: 0771 604 6871.

SUNDAY

CURTAIN Raiser - Milton Keynes City Orchestra launch their new 2010/2011 Season featuring the Brahms Violin Concerto played by violinist Anna-Liisa Bezrodny. The Mozart 'Prague' Symphony No.38. will also be performed as a finale under the baton of Sian Edwards. MK Theatre 7.30pm, £10-£28

PARK and run - two, four and 10km runs for all abilities. Meet in the car park on Merlewood Drive. Shenley Wood 10-12pm. Free

EASY riders - 20 mile cycle ride around Milton Keynes lakes. Meet at Elizabeth Square in Bletchley. MK Lakes 10am. Free

MONDAY

PUSH 'N' TONE - Push your buggy and tone your body. Fun outdoor excersie with baby. Campbell Park Pavillion 10-11.15am. Free

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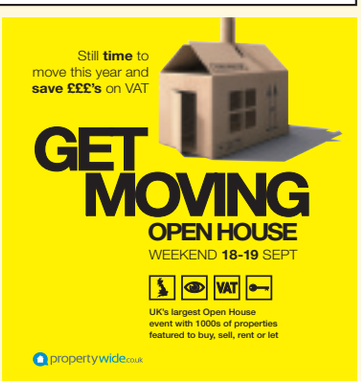

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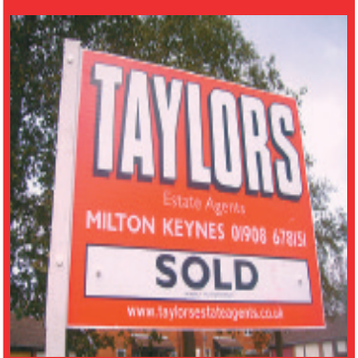

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Broughton £245,000

• Very Well Presented
• McCann Built Property
• Semi Detached
• En Suite to Master
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Garage & No Upper Chain

Coffee Hall OIEO £195,000

• Four bedroom
• Detached house
• Gas to radiator heating
• Master bedroom with ensuite
• Gardens and garage

Wolverton

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Refitted Kitchen
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking

Greenleys Guide Price £200,000

• Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Conservatory
• Refitted Cloakroom
• Refitted Kitchen
• Refitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden

Furzton OIEO £310,000

• Well Presented
• Four Bedroom Detached Property
• En Suite To Master
• Double Garage
• Must Be Viewed!

Stantonbury £69,950

• One Bedroom
• Ground Floor Apartment
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
• No Upper Chain

Wolverton Mill OIEO £140,000

• Apartment
• Two Bedrooms
• En Suite
• One Reception Room
• Allocated Parking

Bancroft Park OIEO £215,000

• Kitchen
• Dining Room
• Lounge
• Shower Room
• Ensuite Bathroom
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Garden

Walnut Tree £134,950

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Kitchen
• Lounge/Diner
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Allocated Parking
• No Upper Chain

Heelands Guide Price £155,000

• Three Bedroom
• End of Terrace
• Gas to Radiator Heating
• Cloakroom
• Gardens
• Garage

Stacey Bushes OIEO £130,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Gas Central Heating
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Wolverton Guide Price £155,000

• Victorian Style Property
• Three Bedrooms
• Gas Central Heating
• Lounge/Diner with Bay Window
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Garage

Neath Hill Guide Price £80,000

• View Today !!!!!
• Well presented
• One bedroom
• Ground floor maisonette
• Private garden
• Garage

Tattenhoe £299,995

• Well Presented & Spacious
• Four Bedroom Detached
• Three Reception Rooms
• Downstairs Cloakroom
• En Suite to Master
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking

Bancroft £169,995

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Gas Central Heating
• UPVC Double Glazing
• Detached Garage
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

Wolverton Guide Price £140,000

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Refitted Kitchen
• Garden

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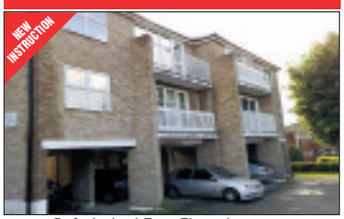
Manor Park — Guide Price £220,000

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Bideford Green O.I.E.O £110,000



- Refurbished First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Allocated Under Cover Parking

Leighton Buzzard O.I.E.O £165,000

- End of Terrce
- Three Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

Bletchley O.I.E.O £145,000

- 1930's Style
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Sought After Location
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley Park O.I.E.O £135,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Public Notice

73 Nicolson Drive, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4HQ

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £310,000.

Any interested parties must submit any higher offer to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts take place.

Taylors Estate Agents, 1 West Street, Leighton Buzzard LU7 1DA Tel: 01525 372444

Public Notice

Property Address: 245 Meadow Way, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3XS

We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer for £93,500 on the above property.

Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agents before an exchange of contract take place.

Bletchley Guide Price £230,000

- Semi Detached
- Extended Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Study
- Detached Double Garage

Whalley Drive

- Two double bedrooms
- Detached bungalow
- Desirable location
- Gardens • Driveway
- No upper chain
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

Leighton Buzzard O.I.E.O £125,000

- Terraced Property
- Two Bedroom
- Cul de Sac Location
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Recently Refitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

Leighton Buzzard O.I.E.O £115,000

- Top Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Freehold Garage

Bletchley £149,995

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Single Garage

Bletchley £152,500

- 1940's Style
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

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Leighton Buzzard £230,000

- Town House
- Well Presented
- Generously Proportioned
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing

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Oxley Park £234,995

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Kitchen/Diner
• One Reception Room
• En Suite
• Garden
• Off Road Parking
• Single Garage

Westcroft £219,995

• Three Bedrooms
• One Reception Room
• Kitchen/Diner
• Garden
• Off Road Parking
• Garage

Deanshanger Guide £180,000

•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Cloakroom
•Bathroom
•Ensuite
•Front & Rear Garden
•Garage

Stony Stratford Guide £195,000

• Semi Detached
• Four Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Front and Rear Gardens

Newton Longville £200,000

• Character Mid Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Garden

Shenley Brook End £275,000

•Detached
•Four Bedrooms
•Separate Reception Rooms
•Ensuite
•Gardens
•Off Road Parking

Deanshanger Guide £175,000

• Semi Detached Bungalow
• Two Bedrooms
• One Reception Room
• Shower Room
• Large Garden
• Off Road Parking

Fullerslade £95,000

•Terraced
•Two Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen
•One Reception Room
•Garden
•Off Road Parking
•No Upper Chain

Westcroft Guide £270,000

•Detached
•Four Bedrooms
•Three Reception Rooms
•Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley Guide Price £205,000

•Detached
•Three Bedroom
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•En Suite Shower Room
•Family Bathroom
•Rear Garden

Deanshanger £160,000

• Semi Detached Bungalow
• Two Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Garage
• Driveway
• No Upper Chain

Wanted!
For Mr I Properties In Old Stratford If You Are Looking To Sell Then Please Call 01908 563825

Westcroft Guide Price £230,000

•Semi Detached
•Five Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•En Suite
•Garage
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

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Old Stratford £225,000

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Refitted Bathroom
• Refitted Kitchen
• Two Reception Rooms
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £190,000

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Character Features
•Garden

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Newport Pagnell £120,000

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £175,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Cloak/Shower Room
- Bathroom
- Landscaped Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Wollaston £130,000

- Two Bedroom Character Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Lavendon O.I.E.O. £225,000

- Grade II listed cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom suite
- Rear garden with outbuilding
- Village location

Great Linford £162,000

- Three bedroom home
- Cloakroom/utility
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- NO UPPER CHAIN

Newport Pagnell £210,000

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Family Room
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Downstairs Cloak/Shower Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Conservatory

Denton £280,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Family Room
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Re Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage

Wollaston Guide Price £225,000

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Family Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- En Suite Bathroom
- Family Bathroom

Newport Pagnell £195,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £100,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom

Turvey £430,000

- Four Bedroom
- Executive Style
- Cul-De-Sac
- Three Receptions
- En Suite To Master
- Double Width Garage
- No Upper Chain

Lavendon £220,000

- Grade II
- Double Fronted Cottage
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £175,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

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- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- En Suite
- Front & Rear Garden

Bozeat £160,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Garage

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LARGE 3 BED APARTMENT £159,950

At 944sqft this spacious 3 bedroom home is not short on space. Boasting a fantastic kitchen/living area and 2 double bedrooms. There are Juliet balconies. Specification is excellent with gas to radiator heating, wardrobes to bedroom 1, shower over the bath in addition to the en-suite, and a range of integrated kitchen appliances. The development forms a central courtyard which is used as a resident's garden. Ideally located, your home could be a short walk from mainline trains.

STRIKING TRADITIONAL STYLE HOUSE £359,000

Set on the edge of the pretty town of Buckingham. A brand new 4 bedroom detached house with garage and generous driveway. The layout offers a spacious 21' x 14' double aspect lounge with a further reception and kitchen/diner with utility room. Upstairs, 3 of the 4 bedrooms have built in wardrobes. Specification includes an alarm, ceramic floors to bathrooms, UPVC windows and tufted garden. The location is ideally placed within Milton Keynes. Internal photo from show home.

SPACIOUS CANAL SIDE HOME £149,950

An impressive ground floor luxury apartment with separate kitchen and a large living room with Juliet balcony. Both bedrooms are doubles and the master has an en-suite and wardrobes. The development lies within walking distance of Leighton Buzzard train station and all the town centre shops and amenities. Peace and quiet with canal to one side and park to other. Ready now, key in office.

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Village Location
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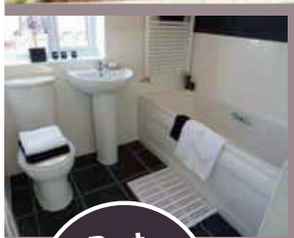
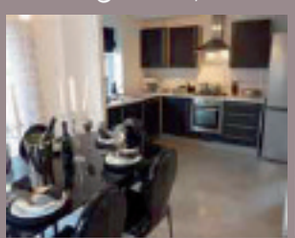
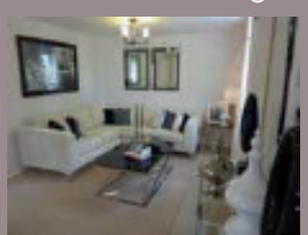
A range of 2,3. and 4 bedroom cottage style homes







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SPACIOUS COACH HOUSE £140,250

This 2 bedroom home offers spacious living. It benefits from its own entrance, open plan kitchen/living area. Master bedroom with en-suite and built in wardrobes. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1. The price shown is a shared Equity price 85/15%.

TRADITIONAL VILLAGE 4 BED SEMI £275,000

Offering great family home accommodation with en-suites from 2 of the bedrooms. A linked detached 4 bedroom with undercroft carport. A good level of specification is offered with built in oven, hob, hood, fridge/freezer, floor tiles to kitchen, recessed lights to kitchen/wet rooms and turfed front and rear gardens. Ideally located between Milton Keynes and Dunstable on a cul de sac setting. Internal photo from show home.

SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY HOME WITH GARAGE £204,252

Four bedroom, 3 storey home with perfect space for modern living including spacious hall leading past bedroom 2 to the utility room and bedroom 4 at the rear of the property. The 1st floor consists of kitchen/breakfast room, living/dining area with French doors and Juliet balcony. The master bedroom on the 2nd floor has a large dormer window and en-suite, family bathroom and bedroom 3. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive. The price shown is a Shared Equity price 85/15%.

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Newton Leys £695pcm

- Well presented detached coach house
- Off road parking
- Central heating and double glazing
- En suite, and open plan living area/kitchen
- Available from November 2010
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Eaglestone £450pcm

- Immaculately furnished top floor studio apartment
- The property is currently being redecorated
- Contains brand new furniture
- An internal viewing is highly recommended
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Bletchley £800pcm

- Four bedroom property
- Kitchen/diner
- Downstairs toilet
- Lounge
- Garden and parking
- The property is offered unfurnished
- Available immediately
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Stony Stratford £750pcm

- Two/three bedroom character cottage
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen and a loft room
- Courtyard garden
- Available from September
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to avoid disappointment!!

Wolverton £850pcm

- Well presented three bedroom property
- Off road parking and gardens
- Central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Cloakroom

Oakhill £975pcm

- Three bedroom property
- Kitchen/diner
- En suite to master
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Garage and gardens
- Unfurnished

Leighton Buzzard £650pcm

- Terraced property
- Two double bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Allocated parking
- Unfurnished

Vizion £1,395pcm

- Fully furnished three double bedroom apartment
- Benefits from balcony views into the communal garden
- Wood flooring, black kitchen, allocated secure parking
- Available from October
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Bletchley £695pcm

- Two double bedroom semi-detached house
- Separate lounge and dining room
- Large storage room
- Off road parking for up to 4 cars
- Unfurnished and is available immediately
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing.

Central Bletchley £750pcm

- Two double bedroom ex-show home apartment
- Ensuite to master, family bathroom
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Offered fully furnished
- Benefits from being walking distance to the train station
- Available immediately
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Heelands £1,250pcm

- Four bedroom detached
- Two reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Double garage
- Good sized rear garden
- Unfurnished and available immediately

'Green Park' Newport Pagnell £625pcm

- Two bedroom property
- The property has just been repainted
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Garage
- Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924

Bradwell Common £695pcm

- Two bedroom semi-detached property
- Situated in a popular central location
- The property is furnished
- Available in October
- Must be viewed!!

Fishermead £695pcm

- Spacious 3 bedroom property
- Situated in the Central location of Fishermead
- The property is part furnished
- Available from September
- Call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Campbell Park £700pcm

- Two double bedroom apartment
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Offered furnished and available from end of September
- An internal viewing is highly recommended
- Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Loughton £1,995pcm

- Detached property
- Five double bedrooms
- Two en suites
- Three reception rooms & conservatory
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Double garage

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NEW BRADWELL Guide Price £200,000

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OFF ROAD PARKING
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NO UPPER CHAIN
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OLDBROOK £145,000

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FAMILY BATHROOM
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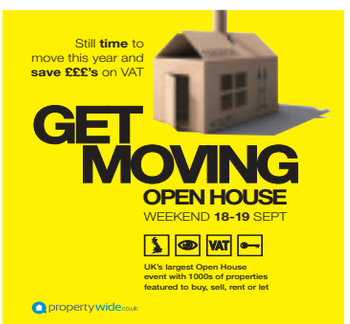

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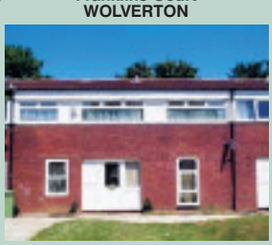

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Broughton £249,995

A very well presented townhouse with a garage to the rear. On the top two floors there are four bedrooms, two of which are ensuite and a family bathroom. The ground floor accommodation comprises; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room and a second reception room currently used as a dining room.

Giffard Park £234,500

A three bedroom detached situated in Giffard Park, an area which is located alongside the Grand Union Canal. The property has a separate dining room, a downstairs cloakroom, two double bedrooms and an ensuite shower room. All but two of the windows have been replaced with PVCu double glazed units and there is a garage and, in our opinion a private rear garden.

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Great Holm £189,950

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Oldbrook £269,995

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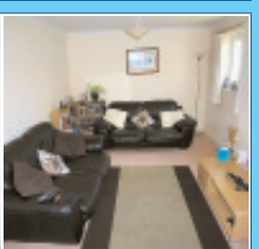

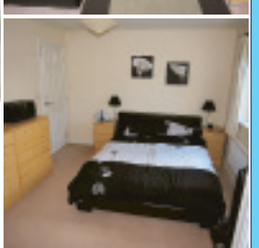

Kingsmead £244,995

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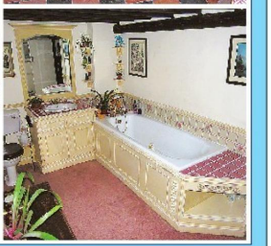

Fenny Stratford £595,000

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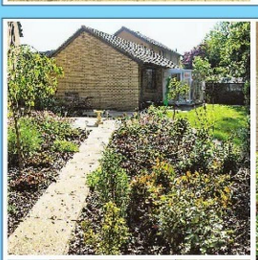

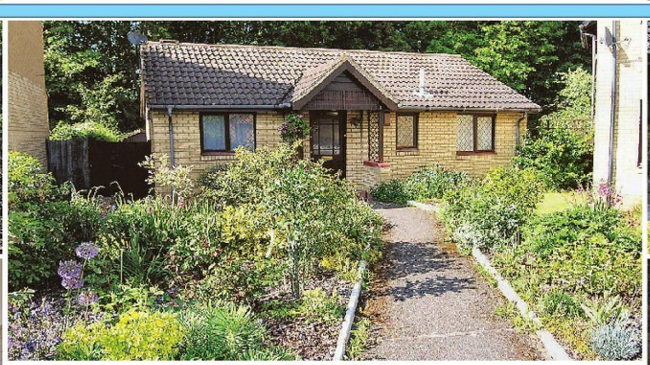

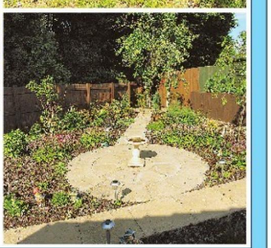

Blue Bridge £183,995

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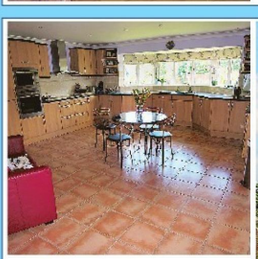

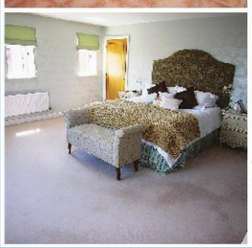

Broughton £650,000

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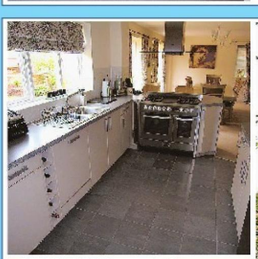

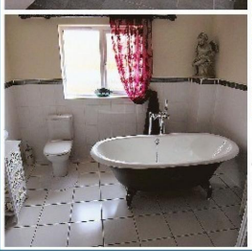

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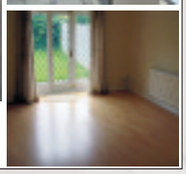

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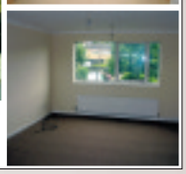

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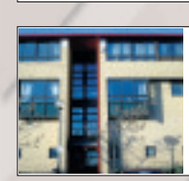

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For an application form and further details of the posts advertised please contact Mrs V Wilkes, School Office Manager, on 01767 318123.

Closing date for all applications - 12 noon Thursday 16th September 2010
Interviews will take place week commencing 20th September 2010

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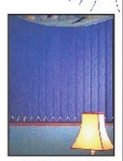

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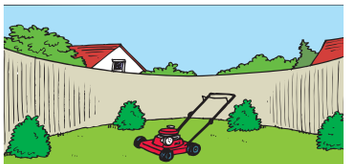

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Assistant Director Development Management 29 August 2010

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02299/FULL Departure from Dev. Plan/Gen. Publicity
PROPOSAL: Erection of extension to function room
LOCATION: Stud Farm, 56 Station Road, Stanbridge, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9JF

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02773/FULL Departure/ListedBuilding/ConservArea
PROPOSAL: Conversion of existing barn and erection of two storey extension to form bed and breakfast accommodation, a pottery studio and home office.
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APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02774/LB Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
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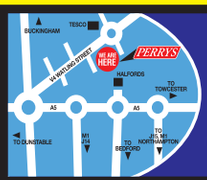

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10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H
11	Brighton	A
15	Southampton	H
18	Rochdale	H
25	Peterborough	A
28	Charlton	A

October

2	Colchester	H
9	Dag & Red	H
16	Bournemouth	A
23	Exeter	H
30	Tranmere	A

November

2	Yeovil	H
6	FA Cup First Round	
13	Brentford	A
20	Sheff Wed	H
23	Huddersfield	A

December

4	Plymouth	H
11	Notts County	A
18	Oldham	H
26	Leyton Orient	A
28	Bournemouth	H

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H
3	Yeovil	A
8	Exeter	A
15	Tranmere	H
22	Dag & Red	A
29	Leyton Orient	H

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A
5	Sheff Wed	A
12	Brentford	H
19	Hartlepool	A
26	Brighton	H

March

5	Rochdale	A
8	Charlton	H
12	Colchester	A
19	Peterborough	H
26	Walsall	H

April

2	Southampton	A
9	Carlisle	H
16	Swindon	A
22	Huddersfield	H
25	Plymouth	A
30	Notts County	H

May

7	Oldham	A

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Baldock's bound for top says boss

MK DONS 2 Baldock 71, 73 **SWINDON 1** Cuthbert 45

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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GOAL hero Sam Baldock could be playing in the Premier League in three years time according to MK Dons boss Karl Robinson, but the striker insists he just wants to get his club out of League One.

Baldock netted twice in two minutes to ensure the Dons inflicted defeat on Swindon Town, who had taken the lead against the run of play in the 45th minute through Scott Cuthbert's header.

It took Baldock's early goal tally to four goals in as many starts, and drew some flattering comparisons from his boss.

Speaking after the game Robinson, who named the same side that beat Blackpool in the Carling Cup, said: "He's a cult hero with the fans, he's almost our Robbie Fowler or Michael Owen because he's a local boy done good.

He's not played consistent football due to injuries or other players getting his position.

"I see forwards going for two or three million who can't do what he can do.

"Maybe people think that's a little bit high but he's definitely capable in two or three years to play in the Premier League.

"When Sam has a chance I can never see him missing because he's always ruthless with his finishing.

"With the components that he's got to his game the future looks extremely bright but he's got to keep his feet on the ground.

"He's got his goals this year because he works hard there's no cheating in life."

To the surprise of those in the Cowshed Baldock did not wheel away celebrating two fine strikes, instead it was two headers but the 21-year-old credited the delivery of the balls rather than his own hard work on the training ground.

"I'm not going to say I've done a Rooney and been practising my headers for 10 straight weeks because I haven't.

"I just tried to get a good connection on it and the second one is generous to call it a headed goal because I'm half a yard out, if I miss that with anything I'm not happy.

"I'm pleased with the first one, it was a great ball in, I've not tried to break the back of the net I've just tried to guide it on target and fortunately it's gone in.

"Every striker wants to score goals you're lying if you don't. I want to score as many as I can, four in four starts so if I keep that running I'll do alright. The main thing is for us to get out of this league, we've got the players to do it, we've got the squad to do it. We've got a good chance if we keep playing well and keep believing."

Two-goal hero Sam Baldock will be' in the Premier League in three years'

IT'S been a superb week for everyone involved with the club.

We bounced back superbly from a disappointing result at Carlisle with a tremendous performance against Blackpool and a win against Swindon.

The noise against Blackpool was really impressive, I didn't realise that the fans got so excited here!

As for our performance against Swindon, I thought we should never have been a goal down it was almost heartbreaking because the lads had played well, and Swindon didn't really have a kick.

They were fortunate to score right in injury-time in the first half from a long throw. It was very disappointing but we came back in the second half and thoroughly deserved the win.

Sam Baldock got two lovely opportunist goals - he does extra training every day, he's a pleasure to work with.

Alex, myself and the Gaffer spend a lot of time with him.

I don't think he would like to be called the prize asset here. He's one of them, I think we've got so many good players starting with the captain Dean Lewington.

Obviously because of Sam's youth and vitality he's seen as the star and we're delighted to have him here.

The goals are getting shared around with Lewis Guy, Jabo Ibehre, Jermaine Easter and Peter Leven all chipping in. And Angelo Balanta is desperate for a goal, he showed off all the skills again against Swindon.

The transfer window has come and gone, I quite like the idea because it's good for limiting the times when agents are pestering you.

I'm happy with the way we operated in this window by bringing in players before the season started so we knew our squad and we'll live or die with it.

I think that creates a good team spirit.

Any team coming here now are really up against it because we really are good at passing the ball and we like to do that, the manager instils it - that's the type of football we believe in. We're really pleased with the type of football we're playing and the wins we're getting as a result of it.

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2	Peterborough	4	2	0	0	7	2	1	0	1	4	5	4	9
3	Carlisle	4	2	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	2	2	5	8
4	Oldham	4	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	2	4	8
5	Bournemouth	4	1	1	0	8	4	1	0	1	3	1	6	7
6	Huddersfield	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	5	4	3	7
7	Brighton	4	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	7
8	Charlton	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	4	1	7
9	Colchester	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	6
10	Walsall	4	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	3	3	0	6
11	MK Dons	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	5	-1	6
12	Rochdale	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	5	3	1	5
13	Hartlepool	4	0	1	1	2	7	1	1	0	2	0	-3	5
14	Southampton	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	3	4
15	Leyton Orient	4	1	0	1	4	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	4
16	Yeovil	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	2	-2	4
17	Plymouth	4	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	2	2	-3	4
18	Notts County	4	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	3	6	-5	4
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The Monkey Hangers have had a mixed start to their League One campaign. Their only league win so far came away at Yeovil Town, but at the weekend they fell to a heavy 5-0 defeat at the hands of Sheffield Wednesday.

The biggest shock for Hartlepool though was the resignation of Chris Turner from his role as director of sport just two weeks into the season.

Hartlepool were in Johnstone's Paint Trophy action last night while the Dons will have fresh legs after seven days rest.

Birmingham next on the Dons' Carling Cup hit list

MK Dons will have to beat more Premier League opposition if they are to claim a spot in the fourth round of the Carling Cup.

The Dons were drawn away to Birmingham City, who they drew 3-3 with in a pre-season friendly, in the third round.

They will travel to St Andrews looking for a cup upset in the week commencing September 20.

The Dons booked their place in the third round, when all the European playing sides from the Premier League enter the competition, with a thrilling 4-3 extra-time win over Blackpool in midweek.

Karl Robinson's men knocked out League One rivals Dagenham & Redbridge in the first round.

And Robinson believes his side have every chance of stunning Alex McLeish's side.

He said: "At Premier League grounds there's a different atmosphere about the place it's a special place to be and they deserve to go to a Premier League ground.

"It's funny Chaddy (Luke Chadwick) said 'that's one we can win' as soon as it came out without me saying anything because that's the belief they've got in each other."

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FORMULA ONE

RED Bull Racing are in a two horse race for the Formula One championship.

The Milton Keynes-based racing outfit were hoping both their drivers would be challenging for the F1 crown but after Sebastian Vettel's incident-ridden Belgian Grand Prix it would appear his season is over.

Instead it is left to Mark Webber, who came second in the race, left to battle it out with Sunday's race winner Lewis Hamilton for the title.

Hamilton's 182 points sees him lead the championship with Webber on his tail just three points behind.

Vettel, who has converted only two of his seven poles, has 151 points while McLaren's Jenson Button is in fourth with 147.

Red Bull have spent the year defending their strategy, saying they will treat both drivers equally, but with Vettel now 28 points behind Webber the Australian was asked whether the garage should now switch their attentions to him.

A coy Webber said: "Red Bull have a good trophy cabinet but not one like McLaren's, so it depends on how hungry we are to try and do that.

"I think it's too early, at the moment, having said that, but maybe there is a different strategy compared to McLaren. "I'm not sure but it's still too early at the moment, but not far away, I would say."

Vettel started in fourth but finished in 15th after crashing in to Button on lap 16 and knocked him out of the race, serving a drive-through penalty and picking up a puncture.

The German said: "What happened, happened and we can't change it now. Obviously I'm not proud of it, I lost

the car going over the bump as I was braking and unfortunately hit Jenson, so he couldn't continue. I'm sorry for him.

"We'll have to see what we can do at the next races."

A podium place again for Red Bull's Mark Webber

ICE HOCKEY

Smulter joins kid Heron on roster

MK Lightning are continuing to add to their roster by re-signing Andre Smulter and snapping up youngster Jacob Heron.

Smulter returns to Planet Ice for his third year to once again bolster Lightning's attacking line.

And his signature is one that coach Nick Poole was desperate to capture, he said: "We are thrilled to bring Andre back as he brings so much to our side.

"He is a good goal scorer but more importantly he is a leader in our changing room.

"He has taken the English game to his heart and has many of the spirited qualities that has endeared him to our fans. He constantly comes up with big goals when needed and we will be looking for more of that this coming season. I know Andre is very excited to be back and will be coming back early to prepare for the coming season."

To go along side Smulter's experience Lightning have added the highly rated Heron to their squad.

Heron stared for MK's Under-18s side that won the Southern League last year.

Poole added: "This is a big year for Jacob and I know he is looking forward to the challenges ahead. He is a gutsy forward who can provide offence and will see more action this coming season."

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Poulter picked for Ryder Cup

IAN Poulter has been named in the team to be part of Europe's bid to win back the Ryder Cup at Celtic Manor in just over a month.

The Woburn Golf Club professional was an automatic qualifier but captain Colin Montgomerie, named his wild cards as he named Padraig Harrington, Luke Donald and Edoardo Molinari as the three men to complete his line-up.

Poulter joins Lee Westwood, Rory McIlroy, Martin Kaymer, Graeme McDowell, Ross Fisher, Francesco Molinari, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Peter Hanson in the team, while Sergio Garcia has also been appointed as a fourth vice captain alongside Darren Clarke, Thomas Bjorn and Paul McGinley.

Baseball team makes finals

MK Bucks baseball team secured their place at the national baseball finals weekend with a 7-0 victory over the Humber Pilots last Saturday.

Pitchers Tom Lloyd and Tom McVay combined to shut-out the opposition giving up just two base hits through nine innings.

They will now take on the Guildford Mavericks in Hemel Hempstead on Sunday, September 5 for the chance to be crowned British Champions at the Single-A level.

Tilsworth Golf Course open day

GOLF fans have been invited to support the annual President's and Lady President's Charity Open Day at Tilsworth Golf Course near Leighton Buzzard.

It takes place on Sunday, September 12 and will raise funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA) the charity. It costs £15 for members and £25 for non members for more information call Tilsworth Golf Centre on 01525 210721.

Drag legend at Santa Pod

SANTA Pod Raceway will once again play host to drag racing royalty during September's FIA/UEM Finals.

The event will be graced by American drag legend Melanie Troxel, alongside a supporting cast of 'A' list drivers from all over Europe.

The finals, taking place between September 9-12, is the jewel in the crown of European quarter mile racing and sees over 250 teams assemble to battle across 16 high-speed classes.

Cricket round-up

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

THIRD placed New Bradwell fell to a heavy defeat at the hands of North Crawley.

Victory would have allowed New Bradwell to close the gap on North Crawley, who currently occupy second spot.

But a batting collapse saw New Bradwell all out with just 62 runs on the board.

Robin Platten (4-24), Richard Bryce (3-7) and Steve Sharpe (3-20) took the wickets to set up a comfortable eight wicket win for North Crawley (63-2).

Elstow (77-3) beat Studham (76 all out) by seven wickets while Cublington (142-2) handed Aspley Guise (138 all out) an eight wicket defeat.

Newport Pagnell v Eaton Bray and Biddenham v Milton Keynes City were both abandoned.

Division Two

MILTON Keynes extended their lead at the top of the table following their three wicket win over Cranfield University.

Cranfield were dismissed for 130 which proved to be a tough score to match as MK wobbled losing seven wickets on their way to victory.

Milton Bryan (132-9) were beaten by four wickets by Buckland and Aston Clinton (134-6).

Caddington v New City (Milton Keynes), Old Bradwell v Stewkley Vicarage and Olney Town v Shenley Church End were abandoned.

Division Three

CUBLINGTON have a five point lead at the top of division three. The table toppers raced to a total of 237-3 before dismissing Milton Keynes City for 185 to clinch a 52 run win.

Willen (178-8) beat North Crawley (151 all out) by 27 runs.

Eggington Foresters v Cubington and Stoke Hammond v Drayton Parslow were abandoned.

New Bradwell conceded their game against Stoke Hammond.

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Dons take transfer snooze day

Deadline sees Pele out – nobody in

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ONLY the exit door was swinging at stadiummk last night as the transfer window came to an end.

The final day in the summer transfer period is largely expected to be the busiest day of the football year, but it was a quiet one at MK Dons.

The only business on Tuesday's deadline was the departure of defender Pele whose short-term non-contract stint with the club came to an end.

Although the return of Jemal Johnson last weekend was enough drama to make up for the lack of late activity.

Pele was released by Dons boss Karl Robinson who is hoping Gary MacKenzie will be available for selection in coming weeks after a knee injury has kept him on the sidelines.

Robinson said: "Pele has shown an enormous amount of professionalism during his time with us, his attitude and the way he has conducted himself have been first rate.

"It was an area we needed to strengthen in the short-term because of suspensions and injuries and Pele's efforts helped us to do that so we'd like to thank him for everything he has done and wish him all the best for the future."

While waving goodbye to one player Robinson has also breathed life in to Johnson's Dons career.

The winger was shipped out to America in the summer for trials with Major League Soccer teams DC United and Kansas City Wizards.

At the time Robinson said Johnson was no longer part of his plans.

But the two held clear the air talks on Friday, and Johnson made a sensational return to the bench for the win at home to Swindon Town on Saturday.

Speaking after the game Robinson revealed he has given Johnson, who has a year remaining on his contract, another chance.

He said: "All you can ever do with people is be honest. Nobody ever crosses me, ever, and he hasn't I just felt that he needed to learn a lesson.

"We had a very, very good chat. He's a player who has probably wasted two years of his life, he's a good kid.

"I don't want anyone to ever fail through not being given a chance and I don't want to look back and think 'I wish I'd given him a chance'. He's said to me that he wants to play for this football club.

"I'm giving him a chance and he deserves a chance because he's an exceptional talent so let's get him fit."

He added: "Lets see where we go from here and let's hope we get the JJ we all know because he's a match winner and you can never have enough match winners. It's a decision I've made with him and he wants to get involved with what's going on."

Sam Baldock and Dean Lewington celebrate the winner against Swindon Town on Saturday

Rugby comes to stadiummk

NORTHAMPTON Saints will play rugby in Milton Keynes this season.

The Aviva Premiership side have announced plans to switch from Franklin's Gardens to stadiummk if they qualify for a home quarter final in Europe's Heineken Cup.

Saints, whose season starts at home to champions Leicester Tigers on Sunday, are looking at the one-off move to take advantage of their growing fan base.

Northampton Borough Council have opposed the club's plans to sell part of its land to ASDA, a deal which would enable Saints to finance the expansion of Franklin's Gardens from its current 13,591 capacity to just under 17,500.

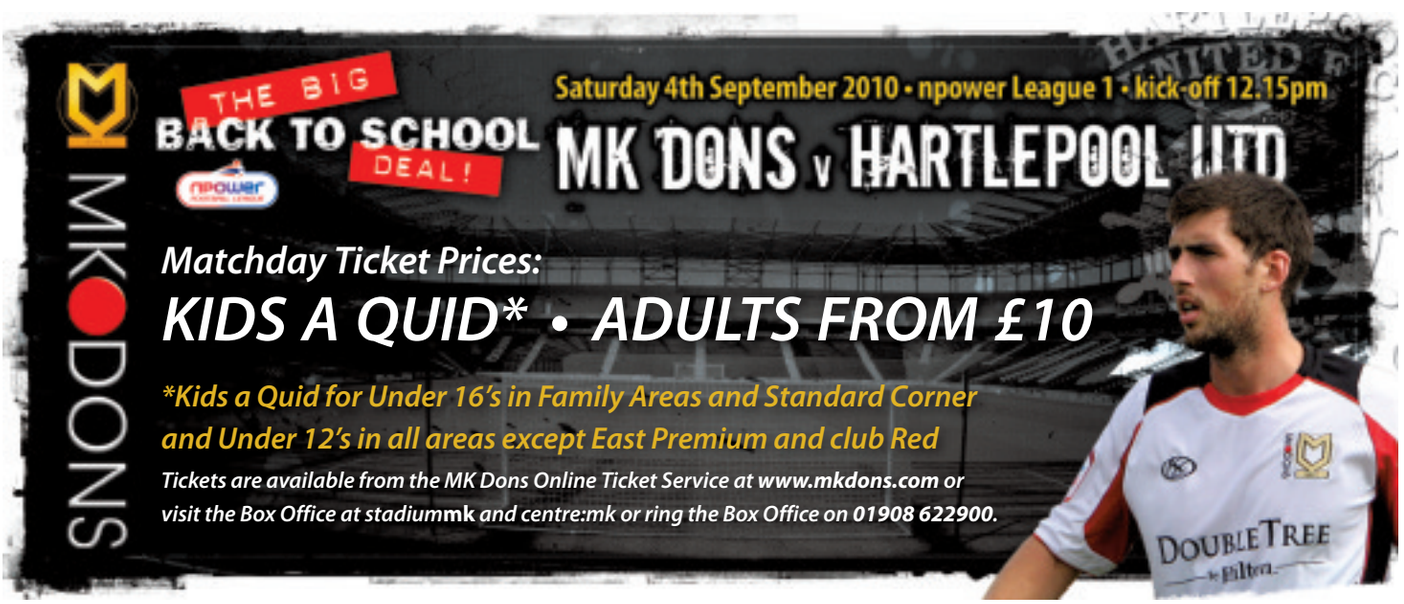
At MK Dons' stadiummk, which hosted Saracens' game against Bristol in 2008, 22,000 spectators could flood through the doors to see Saints play.

Northampton Saints chief executive Allan Robson said: "This threatens to restrict the club's finances and our competitiveness on the playing front just as the growth in popularity of rugby union really begins to take off.

"As a result, if we qualify for a home quarter final in Europe's Heineken Cup again this coming season, we will have no alternative but to play the match at stadiummk, Milton Keynes, because with its 22,000 spectator capacity it fulfils the tournament's criteria which Franklin's Gardens does not."

MK Dons Chairman Pete Winkelman said: "stadiummk has already successfully hosted premiership rugby and we remain open to the possibility of hosting further one-off rugby matches in the future.

"As the venue at the heart of an aspiring international sporting city, stadiummk was built to host world class sporting events and, should Northampton Saints require a venue to fulfil Heineken Cup requirements, they would be warmly welcomed here."



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